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When a Fire Starts They Coolly Put

It Out and Then Make Good

FT. SCOTT, Kan., Feb. 18.-The bank

Richards, Mo., a town of several hundr people in a wealthy district of Vernon County, eight miles east of this city on

the Missouri Pacific Railroad, was robbed

o'clock this morning. The vault was blown to pieces with dynamite, and \$500 in cash, all the money in the bank, was carried away

by the robbers. The building was badly wrecked and was set on fire by the explo-

sion, but the robbers coolly carried water and quenched the flames.

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The bandits, though they were not seen either before or after the robbery, are believed to have ridden into the town about midnight. The bank is in the brick

the rear door of the building and proceeded to wreck the vault. Several holes were drilled in the vault door and in them was de-posited dynamite which, when exploded, forced the door from its hinges and left the vault a mass of debris. This done, the money box containing 100 was easily se-cessible. Some of the papers are missing, but are not thought to have been taken

Agent Phelps of the Kansas City, Pit

away.

men skilled in the art ab

Special to The Post-Dispatch

105 YEARS OLD

Peter McGiveny Sent to the City Asylum for Safety.

REMARKABLE CAREER.

St. Louis' Oldest Citizen Becomes Violent and Is Deranged About Everything Except Horses.

To tread life's weary pathway for more than a century and find an insane asylum at the end of the journey is indeed a hard lot. Such is the fate of Peter McGiveny, aged 105, who is now at the City Hospital awaiting a transfer to the City Hospital awaiting a transfer to the City Insane Asylum, where he will probably remain until he answers death's call.

The man reduced to such a pass is one of the best-known citizens of St. Louis and his reputation has extended throughout the United States.

For more than half a century Peter McGiveny's name was a household werd among the horsemen of this country and Europe, and wherever it was spoken it was symbolical with honesty and straight forward dealings. During the palmy days when horse racing was regarded as the sport of kings and gentlemen, and was conducted as such, he was a familiar figure on the race courses and in the horse marts. No man's word went further than his. In those days he had "money to burn," and did burn it. That his insane hallucinations now picture himself surrounded by this dissipated wealth is not the least pathetic incident that marks the pitiful close of a life full of romance and adventure.

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Peter McGiveny was born in Irsland. His parents moved to this country about 100 years ago, bringing him with them. They settled on Long Island, where the elder McGiveny owned the major part of the land which now constitutes Manhattan Beach. From his father, who, among other enterprises, conducted a large stable. McGiveny inherited his love for horses, which he has retained when other sentiments have been dimmed or distorted by the weakness of old age and a tottering intellect.

When a young man he opened a large livery stable in New York and turned his attention to the breeding of fine trotting stock. His acquaintance extended, and tempted by the opportunity the innate love of the Southern people for horsefiesh offered, he migrated by boat to New Orleans, taking with him the nucleus for a stable.

The early forties found him located in St. Louis, where his home has been area since. For nearly twenty-five years he ran a livery stable on Broadway, between Franklin avenue and Morgan street. There he prospered and accumulated considerable wealth, which he invested partly in city real estate and partly in blooded stock.

He would have fared better financially in the end had he stuck to the former, but his passion for horses was the governing sentiment of his life and led to the disintegration of his fortune. Once, while transferring the pick of this racing stable from New Orleans to St. Louis, the steam boat burned in the middle of the Mississippi River and all the horses and stable hands were lost. McGiveny escaped by swimming over a mile to land.

Later, Dame Fortune, who had smiled on him so consistently during his early years turned her face and he gradually descended the financial ladder. Periodical successes partially restored him, but only temporarily. At an advanced age he was compelled to give up business and retire on the remnant of his fortune.

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Out of the horse business McGiveny was like a fish out of water. Deprived of his old occupation, his attempts to dabble in other lines resulted disastrously and reduced him to poverty. Fortunately he had a number of children willing and able to care for him and his wife.

He was married twice and is the father of seventeen children, many of whom reside in St. Louis. His youngest daughter was born after he was 75 years old! His first wife died while he was yet a young man. In New Orleans he met and married his second wife, who now resides at 1411 North Vandeventer syenue, still quite an active old lady and in the full possession of all her faculties.

Such is a brief history of the oldest man

Such is a brief history of the oldest man in St. Louis.

Until about four months ago he retained his intellectual faculties. Last October he fell downstairs from the second to the first floor of the house at 1411 Vandeventer avenue, from which he has never recovered. For weeks he was confined to his bed, and although he got up and about again, his mind remained deranged.

He imagined that his lost wealth was once more in his possession, and continually gave orders concerning it. Strange to say, his aged and faithful wife became the object of his deep aversion.

Though he lost all recognition of his children, yet would strike her and find fault on any pretexa.

any pretext.

A male attendant was hired, but daily he became more violent, until it required incessant watching day and night to prevent him from injuring others or himself. It became evident that he must be placed where he could have proper observation and attention. At first his wife revolted at the ddea, but she saw that such a course was inevitable.

inevitable.

A Post-Dispatth reporter called at the realdence Tuesday morning and asked for Mrs. McGiveny. When she entered the neat little parlor the traces of grief were easily discarnible on her aged face, and her lips quivered as she spoke.

"I would never mave lifewed him to go to the City Insane asylum if it could have been avoided," she said. "When we saw that he must be taken somewhere, we went to every private asyluce and hospital in the city, but none of them would admit him on account of his advanced age. There was nothing left but the city asylum. He kept us in perpetual fear that he would injure himself. Last Saturday he went out in only his undershirt, and was brought back by a policeman. He would get up and go out at any hour of the night unless he was constantly watched. He made no objection to going to the asylum, but seemed pleased and contented. We hope that his violent spells will pass away judget the care he will receive there and that we may have him home again.

There is one subject upon which the old nan is perfectly lucid. Question him about ace horses and he is a walking encyclosedia. Perhaps no man in the United States arries in his head such a fand of information on any particular subject as does this rentenarian on the subject of horses. He has the pedigree of all the famous horses at its tongue's end, and he is never so happy as when spinning yarns about the early lays of racing.

Consolidated Coal Company of St. Louis as: night, they decided to strike to-day. The coal company has refused to restore the old wages to the Staunton miners. Only twen-ty men are at work at Mount Olive to-day and as this dispatch is filed a meeting of the Stauntor miners is being held at which they will probably decide to march to Mount Olive in a body this evening to induce the few men who are working to-day to strike with the balance.

cutter.

Mr. Whitraker was hurled fifty feet and instantly killed. Probably fatal injuries were received by Dana Cannon, and the driver, John Rich, was seriously hurt.

The accident was due to the driver's fallure to see the rapidly approaching train.

Mr. Whittaker was thrown against a fence, his brains were dashed out and almost every bone in his body broken. He was the proprietor and manager of the Brooks Off company of this city.

AFTER THE PUG UGLIES.

Capt. O'Malley Arresting Prize Fighters for Idling.

Capt. O'Malley of the Central Police District has hit upon a new plan for preventing prize-fights. He has decided to have every pugillat who does not work atrested for idling. Monday morning "Dutch" Neal, a local welfar weight pugillat, was arrested by Detectives Guioh and Hatton at Sixth street and Clark avenue. Neal resisted arrest at first and had a lively set-to with Hatton, but he finally gave in and was taken to the Four Courts, where a charge of idling was placed against him. Neal was arraigned in the Police Court Tuesday, but secured a continuance until Wednesday. Monday mant Eddle Ahearn, another local pugillst, was arrested. Both "Dutch" Neal and Ahearn were seconds for Frank Crosby, who was knocked out by Peter Peterson on Sunday. Capt. O'Malley of the Central Police Dis

PHELPS AS PRESIDENT-MAKER

The Persuasive Annual Pass Is Oiling the Way for McKinley.

Special to The Post Dispatch,
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—Political gossip is beginning to grow interesting here. The servest item that has become current is rather startling. Col. W. H. Phelps, so the story goes, is making careful inquiries throughout the State as to who

inquiries throughout the State as to who are likely to be the delegates to the Republican National Convention from Missouri. To the men who are reported to him as likely to be chosen as delegates he is writing that he wants an "interview" with them. With his letter he sends an annual over the Missouri Pacific railway.

The story goes that he is particularly interested in McKinley and wherever he can fix one of the delegates for McKinley he does it. It is said that he aims to have influence in naming the President and thinks he may hereafter look after matters in Washington for his folks as well as run the politics of Missouri, both Democratic and Republican.

Col. Phelps has agents in the different counties, who are reporting to him on these matters.

One Man Will Die and Two Others Are

Seriously Injured.

ously injured. George J. Ridley was struct in the forehead by a piece of the kettle

the blow causing concussion of the brain. Edward Seich was struck by a piece of fly-ing metal and Edward Ott was scalded.

The latter two will recover. The cause of the explosion is a mystery, as the steam gauge registered but ten pounds at the time of the accident.

STRIKE AT STAUNTON.

The Coal Company Has Refused to Re-store Old Mining Wages.

STAUNTON, Ill., Feb. 18.—At a meeting of

the Mount Olive miners employed by the Consolidated Coal Company of St. Louis last

NOT ABOUT POLITICS. Cel. John H. Carroll Is Here to See Mr. Maffitt on Private Business.

E. H. Barbour of Springfield and John H. Carroll of Unionville, members of the Democratic State Central Committee, are in the

Mr. Barbour is registered at the Laclede and Col. Carroll is at the Southern, but neither of them could be found at either place. Col. Carroll was seen in the Securi

place. Col. Carroll was seen in the Security Building, on the ninth floor of which are located the offices of Chairman C. C. Mantt, at II a. m. It is said that the supposed visit of the First District Committeeman to Chairman Manfitt had solely to do with railroad business, in which they are both interested, and that politics is the least of their thoughts. It appears that Mr. Manfit owns a tract of land on the outskirts of the city through which Col. Carroll desires to extend the terminal tracks of the C., B. & Q. railroad. STEAM KETTLE TXPLODES.

The Brate Barked and a Passer-by Discovered the Fire.

Fire caused a damage of about \$200 in the ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 18.—A steam ket-tie used in the manufacture of candy ex-ploded at the candy factory of G. W. Chase a Son this morning and as a result one man was fatally and two other men seriand flame coming from a side window.

ocated in the pantry. Mr. Plomeridge want a fire extinguisher and with this, as-disted by neighbors, the fire was soon sub-

It is supposed to have been started by mic mawing matches.

THE WEATHER.

Fair Tuesday Night and Wed Little Change in Temperature.

and Wednesday. Stationary temperature.
The low area in the North has moved
eastward to the north of Lake Superior

cussing the Lecation

MURPHY AND BARTHOLDT

Sharp Colloquy Between the Congress men on the Merits of the Bills Presented.

Special to The Post-Dispete.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The project for building a new bridge across the Mississippi River at St. Louis was discussed before the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee to-day. Congressman Murphy, in charge of the bill to creet the bridge at East St. Louis, was the first speaker. He spoke of the importance of East St. Louis as a business and shipping center, and stated that her business men were prepared to support the project liberally provided the bridge is located at that city. Mr. Murphy insisted that the erection of a bridge at a point where no important town is located at the opposite end would be of no benefit to the business on either shore.

Congressman Bartholdt followed in favor of South St. Louis. He spoke of the petition that he had presented from the citizens of his portion of the city. Mr. Bartholdt expressed the belief that if a bridge were built from South St. Louis a new town would spring, up on the other side of the

would spring up on the other side "How much of a town would it be?" in

"How much of a town would it be? in-quired Mr. Murphy.
"Well," was Dr. Bartholdt's quick reply,
"it wouldn't require much of a town to be as good a town as East St. Louis."
Shortly after this bit of repartee Capt.
Haarstick and Mr. Forman had a little tilt.

but beyond this the rivalry of the two sections of the city did not find expression A member of the committee thought th only question to be considered was the effect the erection of a bridge would have or

To this Mr. Bartholdt replied that the areation of the bridge in South St. Louis would meet with the approval of the river men and it would not obstruct navigation if located there.

Captain Haarstick, representing the shippers of St. Louis, was the next speaker another bridge being built with piers in another bridge being built with piers in the channel or within two miles of the Eads or Merchants' Bridge. He stated that the total shipments of grain from St. Louis last year up and down stream amounted to 15,000,000 tons. The easy handling of this grain should not be interfered with.

Captain Haarstick reiterated, when ques-tioned, that the river men and shippers are not opposed to a bridge, but they in-sist that the building of more piers is dangerous and that the swift current in the river at St. Louis will make the trans-portation of barges more inconvenient than it now is if a bridge is erected near the present ones. He said he did not, care whether the bridge is located at South St.

Louis or East St. Louis.

Capt. Leyhe, representing the Eagle
Packet Co., stated on behalf of steamboat tains that they are unable to handle heir boats in a space less than two miles

between the bridges. He was followed by ex-Congressman For He was followed by ex-Congressman Forman of East St. Louis. Mr. Forman said that although the river men had strenuously opposed this same bill in the past, it had been once reported by the House Committee favorably, and had now passed the Senate. He believed the people of St. Louis were in favor of having the bridge at East St. Louis, for the Merchants' Bridge has been a scheme of extertion since it. has been a scheme of extortion since is went into control of the Eads Bridge own-

SAYED BY THE DOG.

residence of John Plomeridge, secretary of the Laciede Pressed Brick Co., at 5845 Clemns avenue, at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. James Burback, a young man living next door, was returning home, when he noticed his deg barking loudly at the house. Burack looked and observed a stream of smoke

He aroused the household and the fire was

Agent Phelps of the Kansas City, I burg & Gulf road, and two company were sitting up with a sick triend a qua of a mile away, and heard the explos Suspecting that robbers had blown up depot safe, they armed themselves started for the depot, but learned of bank robbery on their way. The robbe had fled and the town was aroused and phase was made in all directions, but allew was found. hase was made in all directions, but he lew was found.

Officers of all the surrounding towns were cottled by wire, and it is thought the men annot get away, especially if they are trangers. The bank was known as the sank of Richards and was owned by Conking Bros. of Nevada, Mo., who own the farmon County Bank at Nevada.

Three men, it is believed, assaulted and obbed Cliff Evans, a young veterinary surrect of Norman, ill., at the Missouri Parison of Norman, ill., at the Missouri Parison of Norman, ill., at the Missouri Parison was the time of the left and feel in

Weather Bureau forecast:
For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair and Wednesday. Little change in Fon Illinois and Missouri-Pair

And Nansen Was 90 Degrees Away-From the Equator, NOT A CANDIDATE NO EMBARGO ON FIREWORKS. Thousands of Pounds of Powder Can Be FOR GOVERNOR Stored in the City as Firecrackers.

Suggestion.

HE SAYS SO IN A LETTER.

Missouri Can Be Saved to the Dem ecracy Without Requiring a

Senator to Run.

EXPLORER NAMSER

the form of fire crackers, torpedoes and They Ride Into Richards at Night other fireworks, On the 16th of January Harvey Feuerbo

BLEW OPEN THE VAULT. Biddle street.

Judge Stevenson has had the case unde consideration since Feb. 5, and he arrived a the decision as stated. The Judge said that he thought there should be an ordinance covering the point, but he could not see

ANNOYED A MOTORMAN.

Hartman drove nearly a block before he turned off the track at the same time keeping up a lively fight of words with the motorman that made the passengers think they were "near El Paso, Tex." At last Mr. Hartman forgot that he was a puglist, and therefore not a fighter, and, as Mr. Burke testified "he trun a rock."

Judge Stevenson thought Tuesday morning that the driver should have turned out and not "trun" any rocks and so he fined Hartman 5. Todd Block and extra precautions against robbery had been made. It is supposed that three men participated in the robbery. They adroitly effected an entrance through the rear door of the building and proceeded

JACK THE HAIR STEALER. leines a Girl and Cuts Off Her Locks

State Chairman a Candidate for National Committeeman, A BASIS OF "COMPROMISE."

Administration Factionists Said to

Have Dropped Everything Else in

PRATHER'S PLACE.

Payor of This Scheme. An apparently well authenticated rumos current that Mr. C. C. Maffitt is is current that Mr. C. C. Manfitt is a candidate to succeed Col. Griff Prather as the Missouri member of the National Democratic Committee and that he is quietly but vigorously pushing his candidacy. Coupled with the rumor is the statement that support of Mr. Manfitt is to be made the test of the spirit of harmony which the minority faction of the party claims that the dominant element should display as

minority faction of the party claims that the dominant element should display as a condition precedent to a united and aggressive fight to save Missouri from the menace of Fillyism this year.

It has been generally conceded for a long time that Col. Prather sould not be reelected to the National Committee again for obvious and well understood reasons.

With the completion of his present these for obvious and well understood reasons.

With the completion of his present term he will have served continuously sixteen years on the committee, and his friends say that, even if he could get it, he is averse to longer duty in that position. The National Committeeship costs its possessor no inconsiderable amount of money, without hope or desire of return in any shape, except the honor that attaches to it and the prestige it gives one in the matter of patronage.

Because of the cost involved in the continuous and the prestige it gives one in the matter of patronage.

position acceptably the custom in both the great parties is to elect to it only those acgreat parties is to elect to it only those active members of the party who have the surplus wealth and leisure to support it properly and discharge its duties satisfactorily. This, together with the strong desire on the part of the gold standard leaders in the Missouri Democracy to effect some sort of advantageous compromise with the bi-matallitus, is Mr. Martin this reach the freedommendation for the plane.

His wealth is great and when it pleases him so to do he dispenses it with admirable lavisiness for his political friends and in support of his position.

Senator Vest Is Astonished at the

It is said that before the campaign is much older Mr. Maffitt will be making an open and aggressive fight for National Committeeman and with this end in view the administration factionists will make no contest for anything else.

It is pointed out as significant is this connection that their newspaper organ in this city has practically ceased its oppositions to be proposition advanced by some of the free coinage leaders to so control the Sedalla Convention as to completely shut out the goldbugs from representation on the delegation selected for Chicago and that its music is now pitched in a high key for harmony all down the line.

The Administration factionists have so frequently during the past year demonstrated that their their fides of harmony consists.

but powerful effort was being made in se werwhelmingly dominant element of the arty without offering anything in return or the good and sufficient reason that under he present organization of the party they ave nothing to offer—that they are invaluably looked on with suspicion when they o advance a proposition for compromise, ither in words or by that allence which is resumed to give consent.

quiet, but powerful effort was being made to induce Senator Vest to allow the use of his name to head the Democratic State ticket for Governor, in order to avoid all possible danger of losing Missuri this year.

Very little has been said about it in the newspapers for the reason that very few people believed the Senatar would seriously entertain the proposition if it were even formally made to him.

A close political and personal friend of the Senator's in this city wrote to him on the subject the other day and urged him earnestly to take the matter under advisement, as possibly the best solution of a somewhat perplexing problem that confronts some Missouri Democrats to-day. This gentleman has received the following letter from Senator Vest under date of Feb. 14:

Yours of the 11th instant has just been received. I have never throught for an ty that he hasn't displayed since s ng such implorious defeat a few moni when he demanded nullification of t the springs convention as a condi-cedent to the recognition of the ad-al nineteen members of the State Co-Committee.

YBLLOW FBYER.

Forty Deaths at Rio Janeiro Within Twenty-Four Hours



Judge Stevenson decided Tuesday morning that the "gunpowder ordinance" governing the amount of explosives that can be kept in the city did not apply to powder kept in

of the Feuerborn Toy Co. was charged with breaking ordinance 17,188, sections 707-713, which prohibits any one from keeping more than thirty pounds of powder in a building in the city limits. Feuerborn was charged with keeping 2,000 pounds of fireworks at 1420

Louis Hartman Fined for Occupying Car Track.

Hereafter Louis Hartman will turn out fo a street car when he hears the motorman's bell. His failure to do so Monday afternoon cost him \$5, which he thinks is more than cost him 5, which he talinks is more than the fun of annoying the motorman is worth. Monday afternoon Hartman, who was driving a sand wagon on St. Louis avenue, near Thirteenth street, refused to get out of the ear track when a Mound City elec-tric car, in charge of Dan Burke, came along.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

Three Leaped to Death and Many Probably Cremated.

SCENES WERE HARROWING.

The Panic-Stricken Creatures Crowded to the Windows and Were Scorched and Bruised.

OY, N. Y., Feb. 18.-Three hundred and TROY, N. Y. Feb. 18.—Three hundred and fly panic-stricken women and girls in a urning building was the spectacle that locked this city last evening. Stettimer & Co.'s shirt waist factory on River reet was longing and the badly injuged ake up a long list. The following were killed by falling: The f

Injured:
MATTIE DAY, jumped; badly hurt.
ANEITE HARRINGTON, badly burned.
LILLIAN OATHOUT, burned.
MAMIE ROURKE, burned.
LILLIAN KREIGER, burned and badly

ruised.

JAMES QUINN, under wall; will die.

MRS JOHNSTON, badly burned; will die,
FRANK ROSSI, Italia; bruised by fall-POLICEMAN BURKE, bruised by fallin POLICEMAN WATSON, bruised by fall-FIREMAN M'GUIRE, bruised by falling

FIREMAN M'GUIRE, bruised by falling wall.

LOTTIE HULL, severely bruised.

NELLIE HULL, severely bruised.

NELLIE HULL, severely bruised.

It was just thirty minutes before quitting time and 150 girls were completing their work in the cutting room on the fifth foor. A boy lit the gas over Lillie Kreiger's machine and threw the burning match to the floor. It ignited a mass of oily rags, and in an instant Lillie Kreiger was in flames. She rushed to the window, and in an instant the room became a struggling, shrieting mass of humanity, filling the windows, the fire escapes and the only stairway.

With rare presence of mind Policeman Farrell, who was on the street, seeing that a number were liable to jump, let down the awning over the entrance. Scarcely was it down when two or three forms came flying from the fifth and sixth stories and, bounding from the awning fell to the sidewalk.

Lilly Kreiger was one of these. She struck the awning on her back and bounded to her hands and, knees on the walk. She got up and staggered about until people heiped her to her feet again.

By this time nearly every window had a female form dangling from it. At the center window on the sixth floor a woman hanging by her hands was forced out by the flames licking her face. With a last shrick he let go and fell to the payement. When picked up 15 was found that she was Mrs. Margaret Carroll. Her spinal column was forced into her brain.

Just below sher in another window hung a woman turning a passific manual a passide in the payement.

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Just below sher in another window hung a woman turning appealing glances to the crowd. A high red fiame reached out and licked her face, and in an instant her body was rebounding from the pavement. She was Mrs. Foley, a widow, and when picked up she was dead. On the same floor hanging from another window was a woman and a ladder was almost within her grasp when her strength failed and she went down to death. She was Mrs. Robert Kene.

men going into the midst of the smoke and flames.

The flames are down through three floors so quickly that the Western Union Telestraph Co., Jessup & Coopner Crockery Co. and Van Zandt & Jacob's collar manufactory had no time to save anything. One house, after the firs started, caught from the falling of a portion of the roof, and from it small 'uildings on the south caught. Jeseph Rossi, ar Italian peddler who kept a stand in froat of a building next the factory, was pinipned by a falling beam. While policemen and firemen were trying to free thim the south wall of the building collapsed. Each of the rescuers was badly hurt and Rossi was fatally hurt.

Supt. Willard of the police force says he saw a number of girls at windows who never came out, but fell back into the flames. One fireman who was working from the rear saw three gir's with their arms wound

er came out, but fell back into the flames. One fireman who was working from be orear saw three girls with their arms wound tightly about each other, turn in their fremsy and jump back into the flames. Some of the women who escaped told of stumbling over prostrate bodies and were positive that a score of girls perished.

Lottle and Nellie Hull, sisters, grasped each other tightly by the hands and started down the stairs from the sixth story. At the landing of the fifth floor they encountered a wall of flame and smoke. Nellie had on only her corsets and skirt, having been making her tollet. Lottle, who was also partially dressed, threw her dress over Nellie's face, and together they went through the flames. Lottle's halr was burned completely off, and when she rakeched the sidewalk Nellie was burned only about her bare arms. They were taken home.

The total loss by the fire is from \$250,000 to \$300,000, with about \$100,000 insurance. At least 500 persons are thrown out of employment.

then we got to the stairway we found the fixmes had cut off the exit there. a some one shouted to go to the elemants, and we all rushed there. We at the door of the elevator fastened, could not open it. By that time the was upon us, having spread up to the floor. fire was upon us. having spread up to the top floor.

"My hair was singed by the biggs, but with the others I rushed through the stitching room to the door on the north. Here there was another stairway used by the employes in Van Zant & Jacobs factory, while the Stetthelmer's entrance was on the south side of the building. We were able to get down this stairway, and got to the street in safety, the fire not having yet spread to the north side.

"There were nine girls in the office and probably 100 more were employed in the stitching room adjoining. A few of the tris had gone home, but the majority of them were still in the factory."

a small town about nine miles in place. Appust Pelster, manager ty, while adjusting a belt. y a flying wheel and his body was bain mangied before the machinery could topped. He lived about twenty minus fter being released. Peleter was a sing lan, 2 years old.

IT DEFIES

Unprecedented Attitude of the French Cabinet.

VERY GRAVE COMPLICATIONS

Government Deadlock and the Fall of President Faure Among the Probable Consequences.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-A morning pape rints the following special cable: PARIS, Feb. 18.—France has always bee the despair of political prophets. Eyils which have been foretold rarely ever come pass, while great dramatic events in her

the despair of political prophets. Eyis which have been foretold rarely ever come to pass, while great dramatic events in her history have seidom been foreshadowed. For this reason, if for no other, the lovers of France can afford to receive with much skepticism the disheartening and terrible prophecies which are made to-day by many men who ordinarily are conservative in their judgment of political situations.

There are many prominent men in Paris, Senators, Deputies and journalists, who do not hesitate to declare their belief that France is on the eve of another revolution. This gloomy talk has been increasing for months past. The crisis is certainly serious, but I do not share the despondent opinions of the situation which are held in some quarters.

Important changes are probably impending, including not only the fall 3f the present cabinet, but perhaps a serious dead-lock in the Gevernment and possibly the dissolution of the Chamber and the downfall of President Faure. It is cowardly and almost absurd to say, as some do, that Republican institutions will be unable to bear the strain which may be put upon them.

It is some indication of the state of public feeling that an evening newspaper declares to-day, with great emphasis and gravity, that a plot for the overthrow of the republic has been perfected within a month at Brussels by Prince Victor Napoleon and the Duke of Orleans. This seems to be taken soberly instead of as a joke by most people. The facts which are the nominal cause of the crisis are well known. The Senate has two or three dimes within a few days passed votes which are the nominal cause of the crisis are well known. The Senate has two or three dimes within a few days passed votes which are the nominal cause of the crisis are well known. The Senate has two or three dimes within a few days passed votes which are the nominal cause of the crisis are taking is practically a capinat the Senate. In fact, the Cabinet, backed as it believes it is by the Chamber, is defying the Senate. In fact, the C

HUMPTY DUMPTY'S FALL. Judge Peabody Relegates Him to Nick Karr's Boarding House.

William Walsh, alias Humpty Dumpty, a half-witted lad, who spends his time when outside the Work-house running errands and begging in the tehderioin district, was fined \$100 in the First District Police Court for idling.

"Another trip to the Work-house will do you good," remarked Judge Peabody, as he administered the fine and ordered the unfortunate lad to be reincarcerated. Humpty's former experiences at the Work-house came lback upon his memory, and when Deputy Marshal Ruppert locked him up again he raved like a maniac. Five minutes later he was carried to the Dispensary and from there sent to the City Hospital suffering from an epileptic fit. Humpty attempted to commit suicide in the holdover at the Four Courts Monday night by strangling himself with an old handkerchief. He tied it to a bar in his cell and then, slipping it around his neck, allowed himself to hang. When he had shut his breath off for almost a minute he feared that he would really kill himself and begah yelling for help. A turnkey cut the handkerchief.

ROHLFING-KASTL INQUEST. Fathers of the Dead Lovers Testify Before the Coroner.

Annual Encampment at Cameron of the Missouri Division. CAMERON, Mo., Feb. 18.—The annual encampment of the Missouri Division, Sons of Veterans, and Ladies Add Societies is in session here, with some 150 selegates in attendance. At the campfre held last night an address was made by the Hon. Webster Davis of Kansas City.

Wants \$5,000 for Her Son.

Mollie Conway has sued the Adolphus
Busch Glass Manufacturing Co. for \$5,00 on
account of the death of her son, who was
suffocated by gas while in their employ.

B. & O. S. W. BY. To Washington, D. C. Oulckest line,

Trial of Farmer Harvey Hamilton at Unionville.

HELD IN THE OPERA-HOUSE.

Ladies of the Town and County Gecupy the Boxes and Every Seat Is Filled With Spectators.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

UNIONVILLE, Mo., Feb. 13.—The cabe of the State of Missouri against Harvey Hamilton, charged with murder in the second degree, is on trial. At the opening of court this morning both sides answered ready.

The jury is composed of farmers as follows: William Bunch, Aaron Lawson, Mordetal Fowler, Thomas Cassell, A. C. Rice, Joseph Strolebarger, Roland Crawford, Charles Barnhouse, Newell Hawkins, Geo, Dilliner, William Richards and N. P. Applegate.

The prosecution is conducted by Prosecting Attorney Lee T. Robinson, M. D. mpbell of Kirksville and Thomas Frank-of this city. The defendant is represent-by, Attorneys D. M. Wilson and J. W. pp of Milan, Ben Frankin of Macon and County Attorney F. C. Sickles of this y.

In of this city. The defendant is represented by Attorney B. M. Wilson and J. W. Clapp of Milan, Ben Franklin of Macon and ex-County Attorney F. C. Bickles of this city.

County Attorney Robinson made the opening statement to the jury for the prosecution and D. M. Wilson opened for the defense. The defense is now trying to suppress the testimony taken at the Coroner's inquest, which is very damaging to the defense. The Hamiltons are distant relatives of the Taylor brothers of Browning, who killed the Meeks family. The trial is held in Hays' Opera-house and every seat is filled. The boxes are occupied by prominent ladies.

Only a year are Harvey and Oliver Hamilton were two prospecous and highly respected farmers, living about ten miles south and west of Unique'lle, on the Sullivan County line. They provided for their families well, were good church members and enjoyed excellent reputations for peace and morality. But they had a little falling out a short time previous to the tragedy over me trifling matter. At the pre-liminary trial it was shown that Oliver had threatened to kill Harvey if he ever insulted him again. Harvey claimed that the quarrel, as he thought, was not of a deadly nature, and he didn't attach much weight to it.

On May 16 last the brothers were working in their fields, which adjoined. Harvey's nephew, Lee Hamilton, was assisting him. One of Oliver's horses strayed on Harvey's field. Lee went to drive it back. Oliver abused the boy. Harvey told him there was no occasion to talk to the boy that way, as he was simply doing his duty. Oliver then turned on his brother, it was alleged, and curved him and dared in the trank of the brothers met.

When they met Harvey, nothing loath, took off his coat as fast as he could and the brothers met.

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When they met Harvey had no danger to fear after his brother and landed in Oliver's stomach. The last was the fast at shot and the question at the trial will be th

B. & O. GENERAL OFFICES.

They Will Be Removed From St. Louis to Cincinnati.

Unless some change of plan is made the eneral offices of the Baltimore & Ohio outhwestern Railway, located in the Rialto March 1 to Cincinnati.

This will include the General Passenger and General Freight Departments, which were brought to St. Louis about fourteen months ago at the request of Second Vice-

he Australian Aprions to Meet Cor

CONVENTION

Illinois Grecers and Merchants Gather at Edwardsville.

THE ATTENDANCE IS LARGE.

Several St. Louis Wholesale Dealers Are on the Pregramme for Ad-

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Feb. 18.—The third annual convention of the Retail Grocers and Merchants' Association of Illinois was called to order in the Circuit Court room this to order in the Circuit Court room this morning by President Charles Hack of the local association. Mr. R. H. Liddell of Chicage replied to Mr. Hack's opening remarks, and then Mayor William R. Prickett delivered a formal address of welcome. Mr. J. L. Saebbing of Quincy responded, and George A. Scherer of Peoria, President of the State Association, was then introduced. He started the convention to work on its regular order of business by naming several committees and calling for reports of officers.

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The convention will last two days and it promises to be the most largely attended of any yet held.

Themes that are being presented and discussed cover a wide field. Briefly they are as follows:

"Co-operation," W. E. Schweppe, St. Louis; "Competkion," Jacob Furth, St. Louis; "In What Manner Does the Modern System of Buainess Affect the Retail Grocery Business," F. Kohl, Carliaville; "How to Obtain Benedicial Legislation," E. S. Gard, Springfield; "Profitable Methods of Advertising," J. T. Burgess, Chicago; "Are Limited Prices and Direct Sales by Manufacturers to Retailers to Our Advantage?" E. A. Stevens, Chicago; "Is the Tendency of the Age Toward Dishonesty, and What is Needed to Protect Those Who Give Credit?" White Dawson, Aurora, Ill; "Cash Business and its Advantages to Merchants," Chas. R. Lott, Chicago; "What Are the Relaxions of Street Venders and Sidewalk Merchants to Regular Dealers?" T. O. Sullivan, Chicago; "Merchants," Associations and Their Usefulness to the Retail Dealer," Eugene J. Mall, Chicago; "Profit-Cutting and Cost of Doing Business," M. J. Fink, St. Louis. Other 'subjects may come up, such as the newly enacted pharmacy law denying grocers the privilege of dealing in proprietary medicines and ordinary domestic remedies.

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Letters have been received by the officers of the local association from Chicago, Aurora, Waukegan, Peoris and other Illinois points, indicating unusual interest. Even Minneapolis has promised visitors.

A special train from Chicago, bearing 125 delegates, arrived last night. The visitors were met by a local committee, accompanied by the Edwardsville Enterprise Band, and were escorted to headquarters at Tunnell Hall and assigned to quarters reserved for this particular delegation.

The Chicagoans were joined en route by delegates from Peoria, Galesburg, Aurora, Waukegan and Springfield. At the latter point the party spent several hours. All trains this morning brought in large delegations, and hotel accommodations are being taxed.

FRUIN'S SUCCESSOR.

Gov. Stone's Delay in Appointing Him Causes Uneasiness.

The local Democratic politicians are sorely disappointed at Gov. Stone's delay in announcing his selection for the vacancy in the Board of Police Commissioners caus by the resignation of Vice-President Jere



HRY WARD, AUTHO

EL PASO. Tex., Feb. 18.—When Fitzsin mons was shown the interview given of in Chicago yeaterday by James J. Corbet and told that he could have a fight with the latter before a London club, he existence in the latter before a London club, he existence in the latter before a London club, he existence in the latter before a long to the latter of the latter against interference. A leaf and through with Maher I will he ready of accommodate Corbett for all he want and more too. I know I can lick him, and hope he will he in better condition than a way at Hot Springs. I would be ready or him the day after the Maher fight it was here and ready to fight. He won't to him mighty quick."

RETAILERS IN

dresses on Trade Topics.

March 14to Cincinnati.

This will include the General Passenger and General Freight Departments, which were brought to St. Louis about fourteen months ago at the request of Second Vice-President and General Traffic Manager Wm. Duncan.

Mr. Duncan resigned on Feb. 1, and it has been decided to return these departments to Cincinnati.

The disappointment of the politicians is made all the keener by the fact that when Gov. Stone was in St. Louis last week he told all inquirers that he thought it pretty certain that by the end of the week he would decide on the man he wanted for Police Commissioner and would at once announce the appointment. All the newspapers published this and everybody interested, therefore, looked for the appointment montiater than Saturday or Sunday.

R. M. Fraser, general freight agent, and J. M. Chesbrough, general passenger agent, will both go to Cincinnati, taking with them about twenty clerks. It is understood that the office of Second Vice President, vacated by Mr. Duncan, is to be left unfilled, but that a general traffic manager is to be appointed by March 1. Who is to get this plum has as yet not been made public.

THE REKLAW ACADEMY CROWDED FROM MORN TILL NIGHT

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All Who Have Despaired of a Cure No Matter What Their Aliment May Be, Urged to Try Our New Scientific Painless Methods.

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HAS ASKED FOR A NEW FRANCHISE.

Houseman Air Line Makes a Deal With the Suburban.

WILL HAVE TWO CITY LINES.

The Relations Between the St. Louis & Kirkwood and Lindell Lines Are Badly Strained.

J. D. Houseman, Jr., made application in he County Court at Clayton yesterday for a franchise for an extension of the St. Louis and Kirkwood Electric Line to connect it with the County extension of the St. Louis and Suburban Road. The franchise asked is for a right-of-way

one mile long from the intersection of the St. Louis and Kirkwood Line and Manchester Road, extending eastward along the latter highway through Bartholdt and Sutlatter highway through Bartholdt and Sutton to the new Suburban Line.

This link, if built, will give the St. Louis and Kirkwood line two down-town connections—one over the Lindell and the other over the Suburban. The point on the latter line at which it is proposed to connect is at Lohmeyer Heights, to which point the Suburban road has been completed. The Kirkwood line is already in operation, and it is understood that a deal has been made between President Case of the Suburban extension and General Manager Houseman to begin running cars down town as soon as the connecting link can be built.

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This move has been made, it is said, to checkmate the Lindell railway for its failure to furnish first-class service from the terminus of its Chouteau avenue division along the south line of Forest Park to the terminus of the Kirkwood line. The relations between the Lindell and its country ally are badly strained owing to the differences between General Superintendent George W. Baumhoff, the contractor who built the new Kirkwood line, and the company own.

between General Superintendent George W. Baumhoff, the contractor who built the new Kirkwood line, and the company own, ing the road. The latter has a contract with the former to furnish a downtown connection, but it is said there is nothing in that contract to prevent a second contract being made with some other company to furnish a city connection.

The two general managers, Baumhoff and Houseman, are now sparring for an opening, but so far the Kirkwood line seems to have the best of the situation. Mr. Houseman refused to be interviewed when seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter this morning.

The County Court will consider the petition for the new franchise on Monday. Property owners along the route favor the move.

Gentlemen coming in over the Houseman line this morning say the grades are easy, the track firm and finely ballasted and the equipment first-class. The time from Kirkwood in to the connection with the Lindell at the southwest corner of Forest Park, is from 23 to 25 minutes, and from there in to Sixth and Washington avenue about 4 minutes, making about one hour and from seven to ten minutes for the trip.

But the Lindell extension along the south side of Forest Park is not yet in a well-finished condition. The double tracks are laid and case are steep, the track not yet leveled up and ballasted, and passengers have to change care both at the southeast and southwest corners of the park. As the connections, passengers may have to lose anywhere from five to twenty-five minutes in making the two transfers.

But when the work on the Lindell extension is fully completed, and the cars thereon make close connections and as good time as the Houseman cars, the try from Kirkwood to Sixth street and Washington avenue will be easily and pleasantly made within one hour. If the Lindell will put on through cars to the southwest corner of the park and as good ones as those on the Houseman road, and make connections with the latter close and certain, the new line will soon be a great favorite with the subupanites and be

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Wool and Mohair Jacquards, Brocade Brillantines, Choviots, Chameleons, Persians, Novelties, Chacks, Tweeds, Illuminted Cheviots, etc., the season's entire accumulation of the very best goods made, in the most fashionable weaves, at Special Remnant Prices./ Note quotations:

500 Skirt Length Ramnants of Black 38-inch All-Wool French Serge, worth 50c yard, the price for 5-yard Skirt Length, \$1.75.

300 Skirt Length Ramnants of Black 40-inch All-Wool British Armures and Jac/ quards, 55c value, the price for 5-yard Skirt Length, \$1.85.

700 Skirt Length Ramnants of Black AllWeel French and German Armures,
Wool Jacquards, Mohair Brocades,
Novelty Weaves, etc., 42 inches
wide, regular \$1.00 value, choice
styles, the price for 5-yard
Skirt Length, \$2.45.

1,000 Skirt Leagth Remnants in COLORED DRESS GOODS SECTION

Of 40-inch Silk and Wool Chameleons,
Broches, Iridescents,
German Fancy Suitings, Illuminated Suitings, etc., \$1.5 and \$1.00 fabrics, the price
for \$-yard Skirt Length, \$3.45.
200 Skirt Length Remnants of 50-inch AllWool Fancy Mixed Cheviots, Tweeds,
etc., worth \$0 cents per yard, the price
for \$4/2-yard Skirt Length, \$1.55.
SEE WINDOW.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

We have Closed a Deal With a German Manufacturer of his Entire Stock, containing LUNCH CLOTHS, COLORED BORDERED DAMASK SETS, HEMSTITCHED LIN-EN PILLOW-CASES, HEM-STITCHED LINEN SHEETS and NAP-KINS. We will have these goods on sale At Less Price Than They Actually Cost to Manufacture.

ABOUT 1,000 LUNCH CLOTHS, With Knotted Fringe and Two Rows of Oper work, at 63c, 89c, 98c, \$1.12, \$1.50, \$1.63; Regular Prices, \$1.00 to \$2.50. 100 COLORED BORDERED SETS,

10 COLORED BURDERED SELES, 24 yards long cloths with Napkins to Match; Regular Price, \$5.50, at \$3.95. I yards long cloths with Napkins to Match; Regular Price, \$6.00, at \$3.96. 0 Pairs Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases Regular Price, \$1.35, at 98 Cents a Pair.

200 Pairs Hemstitched Linen Sheets; Regular Price, \$6.75, at \$4.89 a Pair. 500 Dozens full & size Napkins: 300 Dozens full % size Napkins, Regular Price, \$5.00, at \$3.50 a dozen.

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For Style and Finish Our Suits are Equal
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Skirts cut very full and well made, Superior to any \$15.00 suit offered any

Ladies' Fine All-Wool French Serge Suits, Waist all silk lined. PRICE 20.00. Value unequaled anywhere.

IN SEPARATE SKIRTS ee Prices Offered Below. Will Show Over 1,000 New Styles, among them; 100 Black Figured Mohair Skirts, laters

styles, PRICE \$3.50. 100 Black Crepon and Serge Skirts, well made, PRICE \$5.00.

Noveities in Crepon Skirts at \$7.50, \$10.00 up to \$50.00.

Plain and Figured Brilliantine Skirts, at \$5.00, \$7.50 up to \$15.00. TINE BROCADED SATIN SKIRTS, Very

Full, SPECIAL PRICE, \$18.50. FINE BROCADED SILK SKIRTS. Taffeta Silk Lined Throughout, SPECIAL PRICE, \$23.50. FINE BLACK ALL-WOOL FRENCH SERGE SKIRTS, Taffeta Silk Lined Throughout, SPECIAL PRICE, \$10.50.

We are also showing a very extensive line of Novelty Effects in English and Scotch Tweeds, Brocaded Silk and Satins, Armures, Grosgrain and other Fancy Silks, which are the very latest materials for SEPARATE SKIRTS.

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SECURE A JACKET FOR NEXT WINTER. The balance of our Winter Stock at the following prices:

Values up to \$25.50 at \$10.00.

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DEATHS. FITHR-On Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 5:10 a.

Leonard G. Etter, beloved husband of Etter, nee Dawes, after a lingering illin the 38d year of his age.

Funeral will take place from family dense, No. 810 South Seventh atree Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 2 p. m., to Ann tion Church, thence to SS. Peter and Cemetery, Friends are invited to attend. Alton and Carlyje (III.) papers please of

Rose's Friends Alarmed by Ris HAASE—On Monday, Feb. 17, Edward Haase, his 68th year. Funeral on Wednesday, Feb. 19, from re-

McClares and brother of Charlen I Mrs. Maggie Hudson, aged 35 res Funeral will take place from Mrs. Maggie Hodson's) residence, enne and Old Manchestar road, on

Chief Rabi Shows Nd Mercy to the Plateades.

CAUGHT THEM RED-HANDED.

Ropes Were Used Because Ammunition Was Toe Valuable to Use for Such a Purpese.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

HAVANA. Cuba, via Tampa, Fla., Feb.
18.—The Santisomo sugar plantation, at Trinidad, near Sagus La Grande, Santa Clara Province, belonging to the Count Mora estate, has suffered but slightly at the hands of the insurgents. The residence is one of the finest on the island, and in front of it stand four paim trees famous for their height and beauty. They place is deserted now, the planter having come to Havana with his family. Three thousand rebels under Rabi visited the plantation several days ago, had breakfast and then rode away.

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The old keeper left behind to watch the property when the planter came here was just congratulating himself on what he considered a narrow escape, when there was a loud knocking at the main gate. Looking out, the keeper saw eight plateados (camp followers). The Spanish soldiers always shoot a plateado when they find one and Gomez had given positive orders to hang them. The plateados finally broke the gate, entered the mansion and began to ransack it. The keeper slipped out the back way, mounted a horse and galloped in the direction taken by the rebel band. After three miles' hard riding he came up, with Chief Rabi and reported what had occurred. Rabi took a detachment and went back to capture the brigands. As the insurgents neared the plantation two plateados escaped, but six were captured. Rabi had them searched and found on each something belonging to the plantation. The captives were then tried by a drumhead court martial and sentenced to death.

"We cannot waste valuable ammunition on you fellows," said the rebel chief. Turning to the plantation watchman, he asked: "Have you any stout rope about the place?"

When the condemned plateados heard this

place?"
When the condemned plateados heard this
they begged for mercy.
"Mercy!" laughed the rebel chief. "You
fellows don't deserve any. You show no
mercy to the poor people you rob and kill."
The watchman soon returned with several pieces of rope. Two plateados were
grabbed and hanged to two large ornamental
brass and iron lamp-posts in front of the
mansion.

mansion.

"Where are you going to put these other fellows?" queried the chief of his men. "If we hang them all to these posts we might injure the posts."

"Why, here are four palms," said a lieu-

"Why, here are four palms," said a lieutenant.

"That's true," said Chief Rabl, "and what's more, we have just four more fellows left. Hoist up, boys."

A few moments later the four plateados were hanging in the palm trees.

"If you have any more visitors of the kind these fellows belonged to," remarked the rebel chief to the keeper, "let us know. We are always glad to be of service."

A few moments later the rebels were off again and the watchman had a job burying the plateados.

CLEVELAND DISPLEASED. The Proclamations of Gen. Weyler Are Distasteful to Him.

pecial to The Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Cleyeland is very much incensed at the proclama-tions of General Weyler, who is now in Cuba tions of General Weyler, who is now in Cuba
to crush the insurgents. The President
holds that Weyler's edicts are barbarous
and aot according to the rules of civilized
warfare, in that his ultimatum makes no
distinction between citizens of any country.
General Weyler says that all citizens must
abandon their property and estates and
come within the Spanish lines, no matter
what position they have heretofore held,
otherwise they will be treated as rebels.
Should an American citizen, according to a
literal construction of the Spanish General's
proclamation, be found outside of the Spanish lines, he is to be treated as an enemy and
tried by court-martial.

Weyler says that plantations of neutrals
are the harbors of refuge for the rebels, and
that in order to crush the Insurrection it is
jecessary to burn the property of everybody
who is not an avowed friend of Spain.

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correspondence asked for by the House until after the arrival of Weyler, hoping that
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porrespondence asked for by the House until after the arrival of Weyler, hoping that he would outline his policy and thus afford some basis for an executive message favorable to Cubans. But since the General's arrival and his bloodthirsty and unheard of edicts, the Chief Executive is becoming more and more exasperated at the aims of the Government of Spain.

In the correspondence relating to the Venzuelan question, Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Olney conceded the right of Great Britain and other European countries to regulate the affairs of the Eastern Hemisphere, but stated that the United States reserved the right to centrol and regulate the affairs of the Western Hemisphere, and especially where the safety and interests of this Government were at stake.

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Now that Weyler has announced it as his intention to start an era of bloodshed, horrifying to civilization, and in it proposes to include American citizens, Mr. Cleveland thinks it time to take a hand in the little

The Situation Presents an Opportunity

NDON, Feb. 18.—The Paris correspo

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette telegraphs that the political situation in France is growing more serious. He says:

"Those who are best informed consider that the Cabinet has a card up its sleeve, which will cause considerable surprise. It is certain that the Ministry means to stop where it is, and there is a possibility of a soup d'etat. The Government may declare its intention to govern without the Senate. A statesman tells me/hat the obstacle is Jen. Saussier, the Governor of Paris, and Generalissimo in case of war. Saussier is old, opposed to a change and prepared to march against a revolutionary movement with the utmost vigor. A few months ago he said to one of the moderate Ministers in power: "Keep me so long as you possibly san. You will need me and one regiment to master the Paristan populace and, with Saussier, the soldiers obey their chief."

Henri Rochefont remarked to me yesterday: "Seven years ago two lines in the Intransigeant (Rochefort's newspaper) headed 'Down With the Senate,' would have sufficed for 200,000 men to immediately march upon the Luxembourg (the building formerly a palace of royalty and also used by Nappleon, which, in 1870, was named the Palace of the Senate. That body now occupies it during its sessions.) There is now such lassitude that a drum would not call to arms."

A Radical leader said to me to-day: "If a

ution.
The latest information is that the Senate opes on Friday to pass a vote of censure gainst the Government by a more crushing najority than on Saturday.

Got 1 Cent Damages. jury in the Circuit Court awarded ert Payne I cent damages from Marcus neimer Tuesday. Bernheimer mistook ne for a criminal and caused his ar-when released he sued for \$500

The Wabash

state that produced Abraham Lincoln. The presiding officer of that convention will rap for order with a gavel made from a og that was hewn by Lincoln.

In 1832 while Lincoln was clerking in a store at New Balen in day time, and "raising houses" at odd spells, he built a log cabin, and from one of these logs is the gavel made. Mr. W. H. Bartels, who made the gavel that rapped the World's Columbian Exposition to order, he making the coming stick. He lives at Oarthage and is quite a hand at such affairs.

One end of the gavel will be mounted with ilver and inscribed "Made by W. H. Bartels. Carthage, Ill." The other end will be goldmounted and have inscribed "National Republican Convention held at St. Louis, Mo., June 18, 1886, nominating — for President."

State Senator O. F. Berry of Carthage will deliver the presentation speech.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—When the combine that pontrolled the election of the officers of the House turned down Mr. Tipton of Tennessee for Doorkeeper, the Tennessee Representatives were very angry. Their anger was especially directed against Ohio, which made the deal effective and secured the Postmaster. They then said in their hot wrath that the Buckeye State had traded the Presidency of the United States for the Postmastership of the House. The McKinley crowd smiled, thinking this feeling would wear off with time. Speaker Reed thoughtfully gave the Tennessee Republicans good committee places. Instead of Cooling off with time, the Republicans of Tennessee seemed to grow hotter. Now Mr. McCall, the ablest Republican in the delegation, has announced himself a candidate for delegate-at-large. He declares openly that he is for Reed, Mr. McCall has the support of all the other Tennessee Republicans in the House.

Mr. Brown, the Representative from the WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.

CANDIDATE FOR AUDITOR. Col. J. C. Brown of Richmond Is in the

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Feb. 18 .mond say they are authorized to make know the fact that he is in the race for State Auditor on the Democratic ticket. Col. Brown is a retired merchant at Richmond and a member of the State Committee, being one of the Pertle Springs additions.

Political Drift.

Of Whitney's candidacy Croker says:
"If Mr. Whitney will consent to run he would make the strongest kind of a candidate for the Democrats."

A report comes from Washington that Vice President Stevenson contemplates announcing himself as a free silver candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

in the Kentucky Legislature on the pending Senatorial contest in that body. Its contents will not be made public except through the parties to whom it was written. Warrensburg has been chosen as the place and March 24 the date for holding the sixth Missouri Republican Congressional Convention.

and March 2s the date for holding the sixth Missouri Republican Congressional Convention.

Reports received at Springfield, Ill., show that McKinley clubs are springing up in every county of the State.

Senator James K. Jones and Gov. James P. Clarke resumed their senatorial campaign at Dardanelle, Ark., yesterday, and will put in the next three days in Yell County, after which they go into Pope County for three speeches.

Senator Jones carried Sebastian County, Ark., by \$50 over Clarke. The greatest surprise is the victory of N. W. Norton of Forrest City over Simeon P. Hughes for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Nodaway County (Mo.) Republicans favor Webster Davis for Governor.

The effort of Indiana Republican politicians to induce Mr. Harrison to go as a delegate at large to the Republican National Convention at St. Louis has been met

delegate at large to the Republican National Convention at St. Louis has been met with a decided refusal by the ex-President. Ex-Attorney-General Dan W. Jones of Little Rock. Ark., the chief exponent of free and unlimited coinage in that section of the State, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic subgrapatorial program.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Miss Clara Barton has arrived at Con-stantinople and is organizing a system for the distribution of relief to Armenians. The demented woman detained at Stockthe missing Mrs. Cody of Chicago, is not the lost woman.

Senor Marques of Caucau, Columbia, has invented a mode of telegraphing music.

The new recruiting system for the army, aided by the hard times, has resulted in bringing the enlisted strength up to its maximum.

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The Post-office Department has issued a general order to stop depositing mail matter in a postal car unless there is a clerk in the car to receive it.

Three hundred mining men and prospectors have left Spokane for Colville Indian Reservation, in anticipation of the President signing the bill extending the mineral laws to the north half of the reserve.

The Empress of Germany received Mrs. Runyon, widow of the late United States Ambassador, in an audience of condolence.

An earthquake shock, preceded by deep rumblings and alarming noises, was felt in Cuba.

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The steamer Anchoria, New York, for Glasgow, has arrived at Moville, Ireland.
Orville Shelby, a Kansas City contractor, and son of United States Marshal Jo Shelby, was thrown from the steps of a car at Adrian, Mo., Monday night by the sudden start of the train. The wheels passed over his left hand and it had to be amputated.

Leonard Kemper, 22, was badly burned by an explosion of nitro-glycerine in a powder mill at Ashburn, Mo.

Ex-Congressman John F. Potter of Wisconsin, who was famous before the war, was seriously injured while exercising in his home at Mukwanago, Wis.

Feehan Wants No Coadjutor.

Friends of Archbishop Feehan in this city have received authoritative denials of the story sent out from Chicago that a meeting of the priests of that archbiscese had been held at Kankakee, Ill., to confer with the Archbishop regarding the appointment of a coadjutor. The story went further and said that the Archbishop was displeased because the priests favored Bishop Dunne of Dallas, Tex., while he preferred a Fr. Gill as his assistant.

The fact of the meeting is denied totally. The statement as to his approval or disapproval of any candidate is out of whole cloth, as the Archbishop has neither need nor wish for a coadjutor.

Archbishop Feehan is well known in St. Louis, his old home, and Bishop Dunne has many friends among the local clergy.

Alton's Navy Officers.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 18.—Adjutant Hilton has issued an order confirming the election of the following officers of the third division, second battalion, Illinois naval militia recently established at Alton. George E. Wilkinson to be lieutenant; Edward. & Crossman to be lieutenant junior trade; Baker Ash to be ensign and Harold, I. Hewitt to be ensign.

THE TREASURY.

Carlisle Seems to Do the Bidding of the Rich Financier.

HOW THE MARKET IS WORKED

Wall Street Speculators Forced Default and Let the Syadicate Have Their Bends.

deprived bidders, without their own gold, from getting bonds with the gold of others. Following this, Mr. Morgan pounded the United States bond market down so low that higher bidders were forced to default on their bids. Morgan was alming, in nasticular, at William Graves, a speculator, to whom had been allotted \$4,000,000.

Graves lost his bonds and immediately Mr. Morgan cased his nounding, and up.

Graves lost his bonds and immediately Mr. Morgan ceased his pounding, and up jumped the price. Graves did some energetic telegraphing between here and Washington yesterday. He had first tried to get the Assistant Treasurer here to accept the gold which was due on Saturday last. Mr. Jordan would not do it, saying that he had received orders not to receive it.

Graves stormed a while, but Jordan had his orders, and he followed them explicitly. The disappointed speculator rushed to the wire and telegraphed to Secretary Carlisle. He got this answer, signed by W. E. Curtis, Assistant Secretary:

"Bonds are issued only upon receipt at this office of the original certificate of deposit."

JUMPED IN THE RIVER.

But the Water Was Celd and William Smith Waded Out.

idency.

The Audrain County (Mo.) Central Democratic Committee has selected April 11 as
the date for holding the county primary,
and also decided to elect delegates to the
Congressional and State conventions at the
same time.

The candidacy of ex-Senator Charles F.
Manderson of Nebraska for the Republican
presidential nomination has been announced.
Carlisle has written to some of his friends
in the Kentucky Legislature on the pending
into the river. At that point, how-

FORNINST THE WIDENING.

Exercised About Spring Avenue.

The members of the Tyler Tract and Dundee Improvement Association have be-

The article referred to contained the street-widening clause.

The members are still in favor of improving Spring avenue, but do not want it widened. An enthusiastic meeting was neld Monday evening and a lengthy petition drawn up, opposing the widening measure.

Lowest fares obtainable to all points East. VENEZULAN ARBITRATION.

Comments of the London Papers on the Debate in Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 18.-The arbitration de

the Debate in Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The arbitration debate in the House of Commons yesterday and the proposal of the Times correspondent in the United States, Mr. George W. Smalley, that Great Britain should appoint a commission of its own, consisting of two members, which should work in conjunction with two Americans, as a new Venezuela Boundary Commission, not to fix the boundary to their Governments, are the leading subjects for editorial comment this afternoon, especially as Mr. Smalley's proposal for a joint commission is supposed to have originated with the Cabinet at Washington.

The Pall Mail Gazette says: Mr. Atherley-Jones' amendment (deploring the absence of a pronouncement in the Queen's speech in favor of arbitrating the Venezuelan dispute) could not do good and might do agreat deal of harm. Mr. Atherley-Jones is old enough to know that the interference of the House of Commons in matters under diplomatic treatment must be intolerable.

The Westminster Gazette says it sympathizes with the subject of Mr. Atherley-Jones' amendment, "but it was clearly desirable after Mr. Balfour's appeal and Sir William Harcourt's speech, that it should not be persevered in."

The St. James Gazette agrees that Mr. Balfour's intervention in the delate veerday, in oxider to end it, was justifiable, and says: But Sir William Harcourt's uterances on arbitration go a great deal furner than is justified by the feeling here.

The Chronicle says: Sir William Harcourt most mischievously declared that the country is unanimous for arbitration, Athout specifying what arbitration. Notans but harm can come of his mystification, Another ambiguity was introduced by Mr. Smalley's suggestion, when seems the entirely premature until some arrangen and and been effected with Venezuela that Development Cleveland and his minister.

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Harry Cooper Pursued Them and Was Arrested for Trespass.

sensation at the Second District Police Station Monday.

Capt. Keeble's district has been infested by sneak thieves for the past three weeks. He has four men in citizens' clothing looking for them without success.

Monday Cooper was brought into the station by an officer, on complaint of Mrs. John Candler of 3414 Tennessee avenue, on a charge of trespass.

According to Mrs. Candler. Cooper called at her house and representing himself as the owner had requested permission to go through the house to the roof, to make an examination. As her husband holds a deed to the house, Mrs. Candler did not believe Cooper's statement regarding his owner-hip, and, calling an officer, had him arrest-ed.

nnip, and, calling an officer, had him arrested.

At the station Capt. Keeble and Acting Sergt. Tom Donegan congratulated themselves that the long-looked for house thief had been turned up and put Cooper through a sweating process, after searching him.

that lady to get to the roof and secure his game.

The story seemed so improbable and was told in such a confused manner that an officer was sent to Cooper's boarding place, 3404 Locust street, to search his effects. Nothing incriminating was found and another officer investigated the sparrow story and found it to be true.

Cooper's employer was sent for and gave bond for his appearance in the Police Court. He explained that Cooper, who was one of his best men and a gentleman in every respect, had been having a good time for the past three weeks, and his sparrow-hunting was accounted for thereby. Cooper is a single man, about 36 years of age, and well educated.

DBATH WATCH ON FITZGERALD He Will Be Hanged Thursday Unless

Gov. Stone Interferes.

Fitzgerald, condemned to die between 6 and o'clock Thursday morning for the murder Judge Wilderman Knocks Out a Suit of Annie Naesens, a last effort is being made

The date originally set for Fitzgerald's execution was Jan. 31. Two days before that, Gov. Stone granted him a reprieve until Thursday. Since then efforts to save Fitzgerald have been redoubled. Through the endeavors of Attorney Marshall McDonald, "several committees of prominent citizens have waited upon Gov. Stone. This evening another committees, including Dan C. Donovan and Jack P. Richardson, will go to Jefferson City on a similar mission.

Attorney McDonald is hopeful that the sentence will be commuted to life imprisonment.

The allegation was that the company had

together, and that if the shot was fired by Fitzgerald, it was in pursuance of this agreement. Even this last, under the laws of Missouri, would have made it not murder, but manslaughter."

The death watch was placed over Fitzgerald at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, and the condemned man placed in the death cell. Two deputies are detailed for six hours' duly. Those so serving are Deputies Becker and Jacob Troll, Schuster and Huppert, Ammon and Campbell, Hammond and Brockel, Thomas and Paul Bowcock, and Wm. Troll, Lewak and Hehl, and Thompson and Langford.

TESLA AT WORK. A Rumor That He Is Able to Pass Solids Through Solids.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The friends of Nicola Tesla, the electrical wizard, were saying yesterday that he had developed the ray idea until he was now able to pass holids through solids, and had gone so far as to patent his inventions beforegiving them to a waiting world. Tesla was asked about his new discoveries. He would only say that he was working quietly, and had strong hopes of developing something valuable. He declared he was not through with his investigations, and could make nothing public. The idea of forcing solids through solids badly expressed what he was trying to do, unless ether was considered a solid, which it was scientifically considered. He excused himself from talking further about his discoveries by saying it had ever been his practice to give the public the news only after he had made it known through a scientific society.

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THROWN OUT OF COURT.

Against the Merchants' Bridge.

The allegation was that the company had paid the traffic rate of 30 cents per ton on consignments of coal from St. Clair Codnty, Ill., to St. Louis across the Merchants' Bridge for 1,500 days, and that \$30,000 was

Vestment.

The auction sale of the property at Eleventh and Pine and Tenth and Chestnut streets, made on the floor of the Real Estate Exchange Saturday afternoon, through Rutledge & Klipatrick, and which was sold to Mr. Wm. Norris, has been set aside, the price not being considered up to the actual valuation of the property.

Nicholis-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. closed the sale for house No. 5707 Bastmer avenue, between Clara and Goodfellow avenues, for Cunliff Bros. to John Hotze, for

ATTORNEY REVELEY LOCKED UP Martin Green's Wound Proved Fatal E After Ten Days.





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Entitled to the Fullest Confidence.

From a letter to Chas. H. Jones, Editor and Manager.

It is the opinion of your Committee after as careful and thorough an examination as has ever been given to any newspaper, that the Post-Dispatch is entitled to the fullest confidence of the community, and so far as we can learn, no misstatement or over statements have been made in regard to circulation or advertising patronage, and that the entire manner in which the business end of the paper is conflucted is highly creditable to yourself and your associates.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

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STANDARD-Weber & Field's Own Company,
MATINEES TO-MORROW. GRAND-Nat Goodwin.
OLYMPIC-The Fatal Card.

FREE OR BOSS-RIDDEN SCHOOLS.

If the high character of the non-par tisan candidates for the School Board were not sufficient answer to the charges of trickery and masked designs in their he would be discharged for incompetence candidacy the list of signers to their If he rejected such an offer and made petitions would set at rest all doubts, the sale for a less sum to another bidder of unquestioned standing and leadership in business and professional circles.

But even if the independent ticket did not compare as favorably as it does with ernment bonds. the Republican partisan ticket the argument in its favor would be irresistible to all citizens who have the interests of the public schools at heart. Although the question of personal fitness is important. there is a more important issue involved. The independent ticket represents the policy of keeping the public schools free from the corruptions of machine politics, and the Republican ticket was nominated on a partisan platform pledging each candidate to obey the party bosses

The caucus resolution in the Repubican platform clarifies and emphasizes the issue between free public schools and boss-ridden public schools.

WOMAN'S NEW ESTATE.

"The moral obligation," said the court, "Is just the same." This brief sentence is full of weighty

significance to the new woman. It is the conclusion of the decision of Judge poses on the Brooklyn Bridge was under Gibbons of Chicago granting the petition of Helnrich Groth, praying for \$20 the difficulties in the way. Of course the a month alimony pending the trial of conditions are not the same as those in the divorce suit filed by his wife, Emilie Groth. The husband's petition alleged bridge is so immense and hard to handle that he was old, feeble and destitute and would become dependent on the county if his wife failed to come to his aid.

The new woman asks for equal rights, moral and civil, with man. But rights this smokeless appliance. imply obligations. With every increase of civil or moral rights there must be in justice an increase of responsibilities. In compelling Mrs. Groth to pay all-

mony to a destitute husband Judge Gib bons is giving woman a taste of her new estate.

WHEELMEN'S INSURANCE RATES.

The Post-Dispatch's protest against the raising of accident insurance rates on wheelmen is heartily supported by wheelmen and is practically admitted to be just by insurance men.

It is as absurd to increase the rates on a man who rides the wheel for pleasure or health, or business, as to increase the rates on a man who rides a horse for the same purposes or takes a street car to go The local insurance me admit that experience does not justify accidents in ordinary bicycling is so slight as to make its effect on the insur-

once business imparceptible.

Of course, racing wheelmen are in a of course, racing wheelmen are in a different class from men who use the wheel in the ordinary course of life, just as jockeys cannot be classed with ordinary horseback riders. The wheel has a coss the arena with a horse on top of a very are considered. The wounded: Two privately meant rules wheel in the ordinary course of life, just as jockeys cannot be classed with ordinary horseback riders. The wheel has

A TEST OF HARMONY.

good authority that Mr. C. C. Mamit is a candidate for Col. Prather's place as member of the Democratic National Committee, and that support of him for that place by free silver men will be regarded as "a test of harmony."

To elect Mr. Mamit National Committeemsn would be to stuffify Missouri Democrats. After a contest which lasted nearly a year, the Democrats of Missouri have wrested the control of their agent, the State Committee, from a small minority faction that had ostentatiously undertaken the task of thwarting the will and the purpose of the majority. The official leader of this minority faction was Mr. Mamitt. If he ninority faction was Mr. Maffitt. If he had not stood in the way, the friction and the discord which kept the party in agi-tation for months would not have lasted

It is a patent fact that Mr. Maffitt did not represent the Democrats of Mis-souri on the State Committee. He would not represent them on the National He would represent small but determined faction of ob-structionists, who have used and will use all the power and influence that official position and patronage can give them to defeat the will and wishes of the majority. To place Mr. Maffitt in a position where his power of obstruction would be greater and more injurious than ever would be a gratutious absurdity. The victory of Missouri Democrats will not be complete until they have placed on the National Committee a man who will represent them instead of a turbu-lent and disorganizing faction.

The suggestion that support of Mr.

Maffitt will be regarded as "a test of gestion of a test: As a guarantee of good faith, let the minority which has for years controlled the party machine, monopolized the party's henors and offices and enjoyed the loaves and fishes give way cheerfully and gracefully, and ermit the majority to take their turn at the honors and emoluments.

MORE PIE FOR MORGAN.

Secretary Carlisle's order prohibiting the transfer of bids for bonds increases the load of suspicion attaching to the Morgan syndicate's connection with the

The effect of the Secretary's orde will be to throw out a part of the suc essful bids above the bid of the Morgan syndicate. The object of the Govern ment is to secure as much gold as pos sible for the bonds, and it is a matte of indifference whether the gold is paid by the original bidder or a purchase from him. If the objection is to specula tion in the bond bids, it applies as wel to the Morgan syndicate, whose objec in purchasing is as purely speculative

as any moneyless bidder's.

But the order makes a difference t for the profits of every rejected bid. The money which the Government loses by the rejection of bids sold to others will go into the pockets of Banker Morgan the amount of bids rejected be allowed

as now seems likely. If the agent of a business man should reject a favorable offer for property on the ground that the original bidder intended to transfer his option to anothe on this point. The list embraces 350 men he would be discharged on suspicion of

dishonesty Yet this is practically what Secretary Carlisle proposes to do with the Gov-

ELECTRIC SWITCHING. If electricity could be used as a motiv power instead of steam in the Eads tunnel and in the railroad yards in the Mill Creek Valley, St. Louis would have taken a long step towards becoming smokeless city. Under present conditions the passage through the tunnel is

that the Mill Creek Valley is one of the smokiest localities in the city. Manager Bryan of the Terminal Railroads says that the use of electricity is not feasible in the tunnel. Has he seen a circular which is being sent out giv-ing the results of the first official exhibition of electricity as applied to switching cars on the Brooklyn Bridge? A study

a horror to visitors, and there is no doubt

of that circular might modify his opin-The use of electricity for switching purtaken with great hesitation, because of St. Louis, but the traffic on the great that the successful working of the electrical system ought to encourage our own railroad managers to make every effort to give St. Louis the benefit of

Under the system as it is being used on the Brooklyn Bridge, each train of cars will be switched in less than twenty seconds. There are four electrical motors attached to each car and each car thus equipped will handle a complete train. The most novel and noteworthy features of this new system are the two collectors on the car roof, which are made on the lazy tongs principle, collapsible and expansible, and with a long curved

T arm on top instead of a trolley. car to pass from one wire to another without any attention on the part of the conductor. Perhaps with this collector the multiplicity of wires which Manager Bryan says would be necessary in the St. Louis tunnel would present no insurmountable obstacle.

The result of the recent bull fight in Mexico is thus summed up: "Four bulls, variously jabbed full of holes; four horses all badly mangled. The wounded: Two

Republic should commend its ents on the danger of bolting to the don' of the Administration Demo ats in the Kentucky Legislature, who we bolted the caucus nomination of ackburn for Senator, and are preventhis election. When the "sound oney" men begin to show by example left horror of bolting, Democrats will spin to give the matter their serious

The report that Cleveland will accept a fourth nomination rather than permit Morrison to be nominated may help the Morrison boom, but nevertheless if Col. Morrison's name is to go before the convention it will draw no silver men until it is well known that he has become a friend of the honest white metal which is an absolute necessity in our currency. It is quite astonishing to read of intense cold weather in New York and New

tense cold weather in New York and New England while the air in St. Louis has been merely braoing. Besides, we are nearing gentle spring. How is it that people persist in living where their toes and their noses are in continual danger

been chased off the stage in Scranton, Pa, while making a Republican speech. This is very bad, but as he was talking for a city ring, the deplorable event has not cast so much gloom as it might other-wise have done.

It is hard to understand how any par his children in the hands of an unscrupu-lous political boss of any party. Fealty to party is sometimes a trime against

Paying a husband alimony is no longer mere newspaper joke. A Chicago court harmony" should be met with this sug- Mr. Groth an allowance of \$20 a month ruling

> The ex-President declines to be a delegate to St. Louis. However, when the stampede to Indiana's favorite son is nade, he can easily telegraph the boys that it is all right.

Will Uncle Samuel, in order to keep off the pugs, territorialize the five acres near Cumberland Gap that belongs neith er to Kentucky, Tennessee nor Virginia! Prof. Poinaere has learned that the on has an influence on the production

of cyclones. The man in the moon no doubt raises the wind as often as he can A queer sight in the theater is the order to get a view of the stage shut out by the feminine hats in front of them.

It might be well for the Mayor's ad visers to be exempt from pulling for is in need of a great deal of advice.

When Dr. Sheepshanks officiated at the christening of the little royal lamb, he would not have done badly to have taken

If that new woman lawyer in Berlin could get all the Kaiser's lese majeste cases she would have a pretty steady

A second York baby is started in life with only four names. Evidently Eng-land has reached her culminating point. monument of street mud were raised to Republican municipal government it would be a sky-scraper.

With Pierpont Morgan managing the coal combine, con and miners will go idle.

It is queer that Dan Stuart didn't hink to have the Maher-Fitz fight pulled off in St. Louis.

If Boss Quay cannot use his boom h can sell it to somebody to whom it will be available.

The House is sitting so hard on Secre tary Morton that he looks like a crushed

cabbage. Wasn't Fanny Davenport a little scared when she saw that cow on the

track?

Members of all parties should unite at the polls to give us a clean School Board What does Weyler do when at home

Superintend the bull fights? Endless chains should never be toler ated in a republic.

The Francis Candidate.

From the Paris (Mo.) Mercury.

Some days ago the Post-Dispatch published the report of a caucus held at the Planters' House, in St. Louis, in which State Auditor Seibert was closeted with ex-Gov. Francis, Railroad Comm Cowgill and J. H. Carroll. It was an effor of the latter gentlemen to induce Audito bert to enter the Gubernatorial race It is not entirely clear how well they succeeded. If he yielded to the blandish If he yielded to the ments of these men to the extent of allowing itical star has already set in worse than Egyptian darkness. A good many Democrats have felt kindly toward Mr. Selbert, with Mr. Francis.

Where Is the Farmer?

From the Benton (Mo.) Newsboy. We wish to impress upon some of of farmer friends that H. W. Hickman, the first self-styled "savior" in Missouri, has real fat job in the Railroad Commissioner office at Jefterson City. U. S. Hall, the second "savior," is in the halls of Commissioner of the second "savior," is the second "savior," is the second "savior," is the halls of Commission of the second "savior," is the second "savior," is the second "savior," is the second "savior," is the second seco gress, at Washington, drawing \$5,000 a y and advocating the gold standard. where is the farmer?

Doesn't Believe Biley.

privately expressed to meant ruin in case it be greatly strengthene the names of the Senato



Samuel W. Fordyce. education in the public schools of his native lege, at Uniontown, Pa., and North Illias station agent for the Ohio Central. When the war broke out he enlisted as private in Co. B, 1st Ohio Volunteer Cavalry. He served throughout the war, and at its close was Assistant Inspector-General of Cavalry When the war ended he located in Huntsville, Ala., and engaged in the banking business. In 1876 he moved to Arkansas and en-tered the railroad service. In 1881 he was made Vice-President and Treasurer of the Texas & St. Louis Railroad, and in 1885 was appointed receiver. When a reorganization was effected the name was changed and Mr. dyec was married in 1868 to Miss Susan I

MEN OF MARK.

H. Farmer of Masontown, Pa., has the compass which was used by Col. Alexander open opposition to his nomination, notably from the countles of Linn, Sullivan, Monroe famous Mason and Dixon line.

Ex-Secretary Evarts is leading a seclude and he occupies himself chiefly with matter that confine him to his rooms.

Senator Smith of New Jersey boasts tha he Democratic party of New-Jersey, under his leadership, will beat the Republican this year by virtue of an appeal to the Irish vote on Senator Sewell's speech agains

The visit of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria to the Pope was a humiliating one. He went in disguise and when he reached the Vatican there was no Swiss guard to receive him, no gorgeous ceremonial, not even the preparation made for persons of lower rank. When the Prince went to Cardinal Rampolls the usher introduced him with the words 'Here is that man'

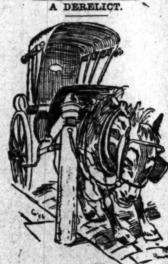
WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. Langtry says it is fun to "recite"

Miss Elizabeth Moorhead Stone, daughter of the Pennsylvania Congressman, is one of the most accomplished musicians in Washington society and one of the few young women who can wear Watteau ef-

Last year Queen Victoria had to appea her signature to some 50,000 documents. When at Buckingham or Windsor she practically never has a holiday. She rises at 7:30; at 8 she has prayers, and half an hour later breakfast, after which she works with er secretary until 2 o'clock.

A DERELICT



Asleep at His Post. ROENTGEN RAYS.

But if the "X ray" finds only a lone "V in your pocketbook, what doth it profit a man? Detroit Journal.

Proposes to investigate the Interior Department-Prof. Roentgen's new cathode ray.-Philadelphia Item. The discovery of the X rays is no new one

to old poker players, but they have neve found a way to always make the raise. Complaint is made that Crooke's are scarce and the X ray experiments retarded in consequence. Why a

ous Journal. Now the timid, doubting suitor, By Prof. Roentgen's art, May, before he speaks, discover If she has a marble heart,

Demagogue and Iscariot.

rom the Lebanon (Ma.) R U. S. Hall, a notorious ot into the farm

a man to represent them in, con-com their own vocation. As a result rity from the counties of Monroe, ph. Chariton and Carroll espoused ise of U. S. Hall, and, after the ing people and more liable to carry ou rinciples so dear to the heart of every

ticians, and that one of our own number would not only vote, but work for the restoration to its lawful place of the silver dollar of our fathers.

The result, as usual, shows that the farmer got left and that the money power has secured the services of the ersiwhile President of the Farmers' Alliance, Riley Hall.

The course pursued by Mr. Hall at Kansas City led myself and others to doubt his fealty to the cause of silver. But as the

remain a steadfast and true friend to the silver cause; and that he would champion and defend the Democratic doctrine of free colnage at the Democratic ratio of 16 to 1. opposition to his renomination, but as the time drew near for holding the convention

expected this and prepared for it. Mr. Virgil Conkling, the brilliant young lawyer from Carroll, who nominated Mr. Hall, read the following telegram stating his osition upon the various issues before the people. I quote from momory, but do not think that Mr. Hall or his friends will

uestion its correctness: "I am in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. I am in favor of tariff reform and ultimate free trade. With these issues the party can win and can perpetuate itself in power for fifty years.

"U. 8. HALL." The reading of this telegram removed all opposition and he was renominated by ac-

Mr. Hall to secure his nomination. It was thus he deceived, deluded and debauched the party in this, the banner Democratic district of the State. This is the man that dares to accuse others of cowardice and deception. This is the man that dares, through innuendo, to attack and question the manhood and integrity of Geo. G. Vest and F. M. Cookrell. This is the man that and F. M. Cockrell. This is the map that proposed to establish kindergartens for the proper education of the ignorant, deluded people of this magnificent district and impart to them the hidden beauties of Sher manism as interpreted by Judas Carlisle and Mugwump Grover. This is the man from the mugwump table into the wideopen and hungry mouths of his brothers and his family, has deserted his people and left them. for the time being, defenseless

to their enemies. of submitting his claims to the people for vindication. He has no claims. He knows that he could not carry a single school districe in the district. He is the most thoroughly loathed, detested and despised man that ver misrepresented an intelligent constit-

Go back to your farm, Riley, from whence we called you, and may you learn the lesson that in this day and age treachery and unfaithfulness cannot or will not be tolerated

Hall's Changes.

This thing of having the courage of you was a gold bug, but would vote for silver be



the principles so dear to the heart of every true Democrat.

His platform, as declared by himself from the stump and through the public press, was an uncompromising advocacy of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 18 to 1. Tariff reform with ultimate free trade. I, together with other farmers, felt very proud of our fellow farmer's success. We felt that at last we had succeeded in beating the politicians, and that one of our own number would not only vote, but work for the reserved.

Nut Macaroona.

Take the white of two eggs, beat light, then sift in one cup of gresusar, a little at a time; when the all in add a cup of chopped raising cup of nuts. Butter brown paper and a moderate oven.

sas city led mysel and the content to the convention to nominate his successor had not yet been held it became necessary for this man to again deceive and outrage the confiding people of this district, who had generously taken him from the farm and estowed upon him the greatest gift within to the usual tricks of the politician. Through stituents that he was still and always would These letters and interviews prevented open

and Chariton.

Like the adroit politician he is, Mr. Hall

These are some of the methods used by

Sallsbury, Mo., Feb. 14, 1896. E. W. B.

From the LaGrange (Mo.) Indicator. convictions is a great thing, but one should not (s) courage around as much as Mr. Hall is doing. He was first a silver man, then he ause the people of his district were that way and now he is with the gold men in

PRETTY FACES IN BIG STORES.



the butter, and, taking a los in your hands, butter it; cut hiee, butter again, and so on, tuce sandwiches spread mayon he butter, wash the lettuce, du it it on nicely between two nice

Mush Flannel Cakes

Danish Shopgirls.

Charming girls are found as saleswomen in the shops in Copenhagen. Their dress is usually a little decollete and strings of coral beads cover the neck. They are employed also to tie up the parcels, and the spare moments they have are apent in embroidery or knitting. Constant industry seems to one of their cardinal virtues. Fashion's Freaks and Fancies. Sateens are not in large demand. Dresden patterns are popular for waists, both in light and dark grounds.

Fancy taffetas form the bulk of the silks now going forward to retailers and of these print wraps are in the lead.

Cachemire fantaise is a beautiful fabric in flower designs on light and dark grounds and has a pebbled appearance.

Ginghams in plaids and in better qualities will be good, those having a silk or satin stripe effect being among the best sellers.

Please publish a good remedy for a frost-id heel, which is very sensitive. You may obtain relief by applying an oint-

Will you kindly prescribe for me? Am roubled greatly with indigestion and gas in

Princess sowns are coming in both for evening and morning wear, and the bertha under another name, made in velvet shaped to the neck, is the usual low bodice trim-ming, and flowers in small bunches figure a good deal on the sleeves. Take ten drops of thecture of nux vomice in water before and a powder composed of two grains of pure pepsin and five grains of subnitrate of bismuth after each meal.

My little boy is 6 months old. He is very nervous and irritable as a result of teething. What would you advise me to give him? Get some bromide of soda and give him one or two grains in water every hour or

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE (The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself re-ile for any opinions or statement of facts in etters. It is a free parliament.)

Breakfast Table Hints.

Don't expect fresh coffee if you are hal

tablecloth.

Don't serve oatmeal 365 days in the year
Don't tell the children to "hurry or they
will be late to school." Have breakfast
early enough for the workers.

Woman's Good Friend.

A clothes brush and a cake of magnesis are the economical woman's very good friends. After brushing a solled frock and with the magnesis rubbing both sides of any spoiled spots it should be hung up for a day or two and then brushed again. The spots will be found to have largely, if no entirely, disappeared. The care bestowed upon pretty frocks is the secret of dressing well on a small allowance.

Princess Gowns.

Hot Water.

Blue Blooded Tyranny. Editor of The Post-Dispatch. it is amusing to hear the remarks about blood being thicker than water. How thick was it in 1776 or 1813? How treacherous and cowardly England acted during our civil war, Blood must have been lighter-than air those days, and it's wonderful how thick it has grown since. We may go to war with any other nation, but to resist with arms any bullying or invasion of our

St. Louis, Feb. 11.

Plutocracy in the Church. To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

I read Dr. Tyrrell's sermon last week an I read Dr. Tyrrell's sermon last week and I looked for trouble. It arrived on time. No minister can "afford" to preach such a sermon. The truth hurts just as much when told by a minister as when told by Farmer Tiliman. Prof. Remis found that out. Professors can't "afford" to tell the truth, either. Bemis, Tillman and Tyrrell, the roll of bonor is growing.

De Lamartine, in speaking of Christanity, says: "As yet to weak to attack civil laws, it had said I leave you for a short space of time possession of the political world. Continue if you can to enchain, class, keep in bondage, degrade the people. I am engaged in the emancipation of souls. But the day will come when my dootrines will enter the state of the same continues of souls.

Seeing Evil Where None Exists.

Old-Fashioned Straws.

Some Smart Capes.

Don't comment on the bills you receive n the morning mail. Don't serve a breakfast on any but a fresh sellers.

Two of the most popular fancy colors this season will be pale yellow and Nile green.

Madras linens in Dresden figures and Persian patterns are among the nevelties to find favor in the early season.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

ment composed of one-half dram of pure carbolic acid, one-half dram of tannin, thirty drops of tineture of lodine and two ounces of simple cerate twice a day.

For headaches of all kinds hot water will reach the spot sooner than anything else. In fact, it is invaluable, and its uses are

Taylorville, Ill., Feb. 14. Dr. Tyrrell Ahead of His Times.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Dr. Tyrrell is in advance of the tim

tuart's Carnival Bids Fair to Prove a Hopeless Fizzle.

MUCH JAW WORK MONDAY

Everybody Connected With It Will Get Three Years in Jail if the Fight Is Fought in Mexico.

What was heralded all over the world as

What was heralded all over the world as the greatest pugilistic carnival of the century has now dwindled to one fight with the chances of bringing is off none the brightest. Yesterday this remaining fight was declared off amid a war of words between Julian and Conneily and an exhibition of temper on the part of Fitzsimmons, but a little later a new agreement was reached and the date for the fight was set for next Friday. Maher's eyes are yet in such condition that he is incapacitated from fighting, but it is thought that with the improvement that has set in in that they will be in shape for him to at least see the outlines of his antagonist when they enter the ring next Friday. If they do.

The location of the ring is still kept a secret. Stuart says that it is all ready for the fight, but will not give out any information that would lead to further possible interference with his plans.

It has leaked out that the desire of the Mexican authorities to flave Julian and Fitzsimmons report to them whenever they crossed the river into El Paso was not prompted by a desire to stop them from going to a babtle-ground so much as it was to secure the payment of the debts that they have contracted in Jaures, while using that town as a basis for their preparations. It is said that their obligations to Mexican tradesmen and others in Jaures now foot up a total of nearly \$800 and the surveillance over the fighter and his loquacious manager has its foundation in the desire of the Greasers to collect this money before they have a chance to fight and skip.

The bull fights that were held at Jaures for the amusement of the crowds that have been attracted to El Paso by the prospects of seeing the glove fighters come together, are reported to have been so inexpressibly brutal as to cause most of the audience to leave after having witnessed two or three horses disemboweled and a couple of bulls killed. It is the unanimous opinion of the men who witnessed these bull fights that the Mexican authorities who were present in all their re

SPORTS HAVE VANISHED.

Only Correspondents Are Now Waiting for the Big Fight.

EL PASO, Tex, Feb. 18.-Practically all EL PASO, Tem, Feb. 18.—Practically all of the sporting men have left the city and only correspondents are now waiting for the big fight.

Capt. Glori, Jimmy Barry, George Dixon, Horace Leeds and Joe Walcott went away last night. O'Rourke, manager of Dixon and Walcott, will remain to see what turns up on Friday.

"Fitzsimmons has cooled down and now acquiesces in the present arrangements. He has resumed his training, but will do only light work between now and Friday. He is splendid condition and is supremely confident of winning within two to four rounds.

AMUSING TO CORBETT.

The Silly Stories Circulated About His Failing Physical Condition.

According to advices from Chicago, where im Corbett showed Sunday, the Californian's present appearance would not indithat he was aught but the same athletic fellow he was when he defeated Sullic tellow he was was.

Regarding the reports that he is sufing from consumption and other physical
ments, Corbett says:
The persons who delight in weaving all

A TRIBUTE OF SCIENCE.

Synopsis of a most Remarkable Lecture Delivered Before the Ninth Medical Congress, by Dr. A. L. A. Toboldt, of the University of Pennsylvania.

The famous fountain of health at Carlsbad, in Bohemia, which has been the refuge of invalids for five centuries, is certainly well worthy of a careful study. My experience with this remedialagent has been such that I may truly say that no remedy which I ever employed has given me so much pleasure and profit as this particular one. Selecting a number of chronic hypochondriacs, whose afflictions have baffled all my previous efforts as my subjects, I was truly aston-ished to note that, although no rigid diet was prescribed, and only a limited amount of exercise was indulged in, I obtained most remarkable results-the complexion, even after a week's use, began, to clear up, the step became more firm and elastic, and, what was more, the entire host of hypochondriacal complaints,

emed to vanish like mist. Many imitations of the genuimported Carlsbad Waters i Carlsbad Sprudel Salt are ng sold here by druggists and ng sold here by druggists and hers. The genuine article is ottled under the supervision of the city of Carlsbad, and has the seal of the city and the signature of EISNER & MENDELSON Co., sole agents for the U. S., New York, on every bottle. All others are worthless imitations.

Dr. Toboldt's lecture, with table of cases treated will be

ole of cases treated, will be alled to any address upon ap-cation to the agents of the thad Spring, EISNER & MEN-LEGOR CO., New York. far as I could hear, but, according to the stiven out by him inter he did. He told in a pleasant way he would like to fight asked me-if. I intended to go back to ring. I replied that I might, possibly. Ill, he said, 'I'm aften the champion, and I've got \$10.000.' Tasked him what was to me, and told him, in a joking it was to me, and told him, in a joking if would hate to ask him to show it to We parted in a friendly way, and the of Smith challenging me did not occur to until I read the stories the next day."

THREE YEARS APIECE. Ahumada Will Make It Hot for

the Pugilistic Contingent.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 18.—Gov. Ahumada left Juares last night for Chfuahna. Before he left for the capital he made this bolemn declaration. Should the fighters give battle on Chihuahnan soil I will arrest the principals, betters, spectators and newspaper correspondents, and not one of them will escape a three years sentence in prison."

ST. LOUIS RIDERS. The Five Coburn Boys Will Prebably

All the crack local wheelmen are waiting for the official report of the recent L. A. W. National Assembly before deciding upon their plans for the coming season. The abolishment of class B seems to have been a popular move with the riders, although it is conceded that judicious handicapping will be necessary to bring the amateurs and profesionals together on equal terms. "Dute" Cabanne declares that when he returns to the path he will ride in the amateur class. He has re-signed with Spaiding of Chicago and will start in the Forest Park road face this spring, providing his entry is accepted. Cabanne has hopes of being reinstated by the new racing board to be appointed by Sterling Elliott.

The five Coburn boys will probably enter

Elliott.

The five Coburn boys will probably enter the professional class. They are still in the employ of the Syracuse people and expect to remain with them the coming season. Bert Harding may also enter the professional class. Harding was the local champion for years and is one of the best considistance riders in the country. W. Owlick, the German fiver, will remain amateur. He was in class A last season.

That Are Warranted



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fessional class. Harding was the local champion for years and is one of the best long-distance riders in the country. W. C. Wicke, the German flyer, will remain an amateur. He was in class A last season.

CARROLL OF MISSOURI.

Dispute in New York Over the Sale of His Horse Torpedo.

There was considerable excitement at the big New York harness horse sale over the disposal of the bay gelding Torpedo by Witchcraft, the property of H. B. Carroll of Louisiana, Mo. The horse was first knocked down to William French of Brook. Iyn for \$400. After the purchase Mr. Egench learned that Torpedo was a runaway and learned that Torpedo was a runaway and season.

Base Ball Notes.

Cooley, Dowd, Parrott and McFarland are all having trouble with Manager Diddlebock on the salary question. Umpire J. E. McDonaid, who was in the National League last season, will be in the Western League last season, all be in the Western League has plant and the returned from West Baden, Ind., last night. Some local base ball news may now develop. Theodore Breitenstein has left Al Spink's Derby Winner' and returned to his home. He was at the park Monday.

Tebeau, Doyle, Griffin, Kelly and Burkett gave the umpires any amount of trouble last season.

Hugh Duffy, the clever little outfielder, will captain the Boston team the coming season.

Ben White, who played with Burlington Base Ball Notes.



CLARENCE WATERHOUSE. COL. DAN BURNS.

(California turfmen who will race here.) he repudiated the deal. The horse was put up for sale again and finally disposed of for \$360 to J. C. Jehnston of New York City.

Mr. Carroll denounced in strong terms the report that Torpedo was unreliable. A summary of the Carroll sale, which will no doubt prove interesting to Missouri breeders, is as follows:

Keno F., 2:15½, ch. g., 1888, by Little Monk.
Fan. pedigree unknown; Charles Kutz, Brooklyn, \$1,500.

Torpedo, 2:29½, b. g., 1890, by Witchcraft-Mattie One, by Alcyone; J. C. Johnson, New York, \$360.

Maud M., 2:15½, pacing, b. m., 1888, by Adrian Wilkes-Flash, by Alfred; W. H. Collins, Kearney, N. J., \$375.

Directrix, ch. m., 1888, by Belmont-Directress, by Dictator; J. J. Doyle, White Plains, \$300.

Missouri State League.

Missouri State League will consist of eight clubs. Louisiana, Webb City, Chillicothe and Sedalia have taken franchises, and the circuit will be completed by selecting four cities from the following list: Jefferson City, Moberly, Springfield, Hannibal, Jopin and Mexico. The league will operate under the national agreement, class B, with reserve privileges. Each club will give a \$500 bond to play out the season, and \$500 will be the salary limit. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, to be submitted at a meeting to be held in Kansas City at 11 o'clock on Feb. 26.

Speirs and McCafferty.

W. J. Speirs was in the city Monday. He came up from New Orleans to get O'Connell and Lisels, who will be campaigned at Walter & Hayden's Birmingham (Ala.) meeting. John McCafferty also arrived from the East Monday and is the guest of Fred Foster. McCafferty will race a big string of 2-year-olds in the East this season.

Another Pool Match.

Joe Heytman and Ed Mack have been matched to play pool for \$25 a side at Geo. Grenzebach's room, 1822 South Fourteenth street, next Saturday evening. Heytman defeated Harvey James the other night by a score of 200 to 181.

Track Results.

AT SAN FRANCISCO-Minnie Cee. Gold Bug. Star Ruby. Three Forks, Yankee Doodle and Tim Murphy.

AT NEW ORLEANS-Dookstader, Rainmaker, Midstar, Roosevek, Commissioner maker, Midstar. Roosevekt, Commissioner Frank and Gold Dust. AT SPORTSMAN'S PARK—Phit Pointer, Shadrach, Irene, Harry Warren and Giori-

Track Talk.

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The remains of the famous colored jockey, Isaac Murphy, were interred at Lexington. Ky.. Sunday.

Barney Schreiber may purchase the great Australian stallion Foulshot for his Missouri stud.

Arthur Newsum will arrive at the Fair Grounds next Sunday with Nick Finzer's Pastime stable.

Plunger Charlie Quinn is said to have lost \$25,000 at San Francisco this winter.

Starter Ferguson has secured the right to use the Australian starting machine in Kentucky and Louisiana.

Richard Croker is satisfied with the weights given his horses in the big English handicaps.

It is generally believed that L. S. Thompson will be elected a steward of the Jockey Club, to fill the vacancy made by the death of his father, Col. W. P. Thompson.

Jockey Marty Bergen says that if the Australian starting machine had been in use tan years ago he would have been worth 1,000,000.

The assignment of Capt. B. J. Treacy, the

\$1,000,000.

The assignment of Capt. B. J. Treacy, the well-known Kentucky turfman and breeder, was not so disastrous as at first supposed. His indebtedness is only \$71,000; assets, \$155,000. Five years ago Capt. Treacy was offered \$25,000 for his interest in the Ashland Park Stock Farm.

U. V. Lindsay, a prominent Lasington.

found almost dead from exposure in Wil-liamsburg. His lips and toes were frozen. His father had driven him from the house, It was found, with instructions to pick slag on the railway tracks and not to return be-fore noon. A half-starved boy was picked up in Ceptral Park. He said he was Luigi Gato, 14 years old. His step-mother turned him out of the house last Tuesday night after a beating and ordered him "never to come back again or she would kill him." In fear that she would execute her threat he has kept away from home ever since.

Sporting Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. J. Miller will entertain the members of the Waverly Cycling Club to-night. Progressive cinch will be in order. The Lanterns defeated the Hancocks at cocked hat on the Crescent alleys last night by a score of 3 to 2. Schuler and Rueble were high men for their respective sides. The Junior Criterions defeated the Columbias on the alleys of the latter last night. Score, 3 to 2. Cassel and W. Bodeman were the high men.

George Gould is earning the reputation of being a good trapshooter. In a shoot last week he broke sixty-five targets in succession.

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Frank Ives and Albert Garnier have joined forces in Spain and will make a tour of Europe together, giving exhibitions.

The annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Athlette Association of Amateur Athletes of America will be held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. New York, on Saturday, Feb. 29. Several amendments to the constitution and by-laws will be acted upon.

Tom Gallagher, the winner of the recent short stop balk line tournament in Chicago, and William Spinks of California have been matched to play 600 points, 14-inch balk line, for \$500 a side. The game will be played on Feb. 19, at the Auditorium Recital Hall, Chicago.

The itre of a sextuple exploded at the San Diego (Cal.) bloycle track Monday and one of the riders named Swanbrough had his left ankle broken. Wells, who was being paced by the sextuple, was bruised about the limbs.

SCHROEDER'S SUICIDE.

Death of an Electrician Who Said Hewitz and the police be notified of the writer's suicide by drowning in Lake Michigan. The note was evidently written by an educated German not very familiar with the English language. It was signed "Robert Schroeder, electrician, formerly of St. Louis, and the language, it was signed "Robert Schroeder, electrician, formerly of St. Louis, and the language. It was signed "Robert Schroeder, electrician, formerly of St. Louis, and the language in the stour and the subscience of the claim of the triple and devastating struggle carried on between Cuba for her political emancipation and the mother country for the integrity of prediction, and the mother country for the integrity of her territory.

"My Government, complying with international laws, will observe the neutrality would address an affectionate mother to interpose the good offices of friendship and to ask your Majesty as an emancipated child would address an affectionate mother to have done in the claim of the claim of the claim of the claim of

igan. The note was evidently written by an educated German not very familiar with the English language. It was signed "Robert Schroeder, electrician, formerly of St. Louis." He told the old story of no work, no money and repeated entreaties in vain for employment since coming here four weeks ago. His only acquaintance here, he said, was "Mrs. Groosman of the North Side," a woman who does not, however, know of his ill-luck.

NEW PAVING BRICK.

Made of Straw and Wood Pulp and Made of Straw and Wood Pu
Cheaper Than Clay.
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 18.—A man
place has patented a paper brick w
says will work a revolution in the
ment of streets and building of wa
is made of straw and wood pulp. It
the same as brick and at one-third it
The inventor says with the wheat
hat annually goes to waste in Kas
can pave the streets of every town
England.

St. Louisan Held for Trial.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 18.—Sam
Lowenshen, the former traveling salesn
for the St. Lauis Glass and Queensw
Go, who was arrested has week on

On Sale 8 to 9 a.m. Wednesday.

All the remainder of the Damaged Muslin Underskirts (from the Sicher Fire Stock), some trimmed with deep lace flounces—some hemstitched and embroid-sred—worth if perfect up to \$1.25 each—during above hour. 35C in basement, at.

Wednesday.

per cake.

WASH 600DS—Choice of a table of Plisse Crepons.
Zephyr Ginghams and yard wide Percales—worth loc and 12½c a yard, during above hour, in 5C basement, per yard.

LMSROIDERIS—800 yards finest lrish Point Embroideries and the most exquisite patterns ever shown, in manufacturers' lengths up to 5 yards each and up to

THE MOB WAS MISLED.

Jackson and Walling Safely Removed

From Jail to Court. CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 18.-Owing to an incendiary advertisement calling for 1,000 men at Court and Sycamore streets at 8:30

men at Court and Sycamore streets at 8:30 this morning, "ready for work," there was a well-founded apprehension that a mob was to be gathered to lynch the prisoners, Jackson and Walling, when on their way from the jail to the Police Court. A crowd did assemble, but a heavy relay of police was found there and no concentration was permitted. Little by little news got abroad that no occasion for any sort of demonstration could arise, for the simple reason that the prisoners had been quietly removed to the City Hall two hours before the time when it was supposed they would leave the jail. Not withstanding this fact, curious people kept coming to that vicinity only to find no cause for excitement.

In the Police Court ample guards were

In the Police Court ample guards were placed so that no one got into the courtroom who did not have a right to be there. When the cases were called the prisoners appeared promptly, and were required to remain not more than a half minute; for counsel had agreed to continue the hearing until February 27. As soon as the order was announced by the Judge, the prisoners were safely returned to the jall.

CRUELTY TO BOYS.

The Children's Society Is Investigat-

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-The Children's Bo-

ciety is investigating two cases of cruelty

to boys. Joseph Mirz, 12 years old, was found almost dead from exposure in Wil-

A PLEA FROM ECUADOR. Its President Sends a Letter to Spain's

Queen Regent. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-The Presiden

Most Distressing of Skin Diseases

Instantly Relieved by

WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS A warm bath with Cutlcura Se

and a single application of Cuticura, the great skin cure, followed by mild loses of Cuticura Resolvent (the new blood purifier), will afford instant relief, permat rest and sleep, and point to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure when all other methods fail.

ing Two Cases.

Sensation in

On Sale 40 to 11 a. m

Table Cutlery.

THE FASTEST-GROWING STORE IN AMERICA.

On Sale 10 to 11 a. m Wednesday. MA WARE—Choice of
A 48c 4 quart Earthen
Stew Pan, with cover.
A 88c, 48c or 50c Yellow
Mixing Bowl.
A 28c 2-quart stone China
Water Pitcher.
A large Perfume Bottle,
with cut-riass stopper
worth 49c
Any of these during

On Sale 10 to 11 and On Sale 9 to 10 a.m. croceries - Tea Dust, regular price 15c 1b., during above hour at.

far 25c, 85c and 50c qualities; during above hour per pair. 15c sains - Brocaded and Changeable Satins - an extra heavy quality in all the new colorings and combinations guaranteed

On Sale II to 12 m. Wednesday.

Ladies' \$2.50 \$1.98 Shoes for . . \$1.98

All Day Wednesday.

On Sale 2 to 3 p. m. Our "Grand Leader" Mixed Tea,

above hour and ited to 15 yards to a customer, per yard

CHAND OPER -- YOU'SE. MR. NAT C. GOODWIN Saturday Evening Only, DAVID GARRICK and LEND ME FIVE SHILLINGS.

HAVLIN'S To-Night Frank Bush, Girl Wanted,

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Wed., 25 and 50c FATAL Regular Matinee Saturday. Mon., Feb. 24—Clara Morris.

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TABULES

quit smoking. He thought the tobacco habit was the cause of his tobacco habit was the cause of his trouble, but when he caused smoking the pulsations of the heart were more violent than ever. Mr. Allen is a registered chemist of Lifn, Mass., and at second thought he concluded that, if tobacco wasn't the cause, it must be acute dyspepsia. His knowledge of chemistry naturally prempted him to take Ripans Tabules, well knowing their efficacy in diserders of the stomach, liver and bowels. Quick relief followed, and now there is no more distress in the region of his heart. But the remarkable part of Mr. Allen's experience follows: He decided to forego smoking anyhow and discovered that Ripans Tabules not only satisfied the longing for tobacco, which all smoke-Tabules not only satisfied the longing for tobacco, which all smokers are familiar with, but at first be actually looked forward with pleasure to the three periods each day when he took the Tabules. Ar. Allen no longer amoles, and has no desire to, nor dose he take the Tabules. He is a well man, and does not need medicine of any kind. Mr. Allen believes Rigans Tabules will prove a powerful aid to any man who desires to abandon the

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attle Axi PLUG

The largest piece of good tobacco ever sold for in cents and

The 5 cent piece is nearly as high grades for 10 cents

To Visit The Only McNichol.

If I could tell you how I felt
When first I saw my bonny Kate,
Or, as when later, doubting knelt
At her dear side to learn my fate
Her smile was like the break of day
O'er feverish shadows in the South;
But most her cheerful spirit's play
Was 'round her sweet and reguleh month.

STOCKHOLDERS MEPTINGS.

GRATEFUL-COMFORTING.

NEVER TOO LATE

EPPS'S COCOA BREAKFAST-SUPPER

of Deckholders of the stockholders of the stoc

SUTTER'S SUBWAY IS KNOCKED OUT.

Supreme Cenrt Decides It Has No Legal Existence.

PUTS THE CITY IN A PLIGHT.

What Is Now to Become of the Mile of Subways Already Constructed and the \$250,000 Invested?

mandamus to compel the granting of the permits.

The city, in Murphy's name, answered that the city had no right or power to grant the use of its streets for any such purpose. The corporation, through its attorneys, Boyle, Priest and Lehman, filed a demurrer to this return, and in the decision handed down by the court at that time overruling the demurrer, practically the same position was taken as in the second decision on the mandamus proper.

Judge Priest received a telegram an-councing that the battle had gone against aim, but not having seen the decision ha-was everse to discussing the question au-

thoritatively when seen by a Post-Dispatch recorter.

"It is probable," he said, "that a motion will be made for a rehearing, but just what steps will be taken cannot be determined until counsel have an opportunity to consult after having read the opinion.

"It should be remembered," he said "that the Subway Company has paid a franchise fee to the city of from \$5,000 to \$10,000, so that they have benefitted from the contract. The company should have an action against the city for this sum. By this action also the municipality has practically appropriated all the work so far done by the company and it should be made to pay for it."

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"What was the city's object in refusing the permits?"

"Presumarity to control the subway system in its own right, but if the latest decision follows the other one, I think the city has gotten itself into a position where it will require further legislation before its right can be established. It's like the father who got on his horse and asked his little boy to say 'boo' to see if the horse would shi! The youngster said 'boo' so loud the galinal threw the old man off. I think the city has said 'boo' too loud in this case."

Mr. Sutter says the Subway company will not give up without a hard fight yet. They have invested something sket \$50,000 and their contract with the Postal Telegraph Cs. will render them liable to damages, despite the fact that they entered into it in perfect good faith. Interminable legal proceedings are likely to follow in which the city will necessarily be drawn.

City Counselor Marshall was asked for an expression of opinion upon the decision, but he declined on the ground that he had expression of opinion upon the decision, he declined on the ground that he had read it.

Burial Permits.

Henry Kessler, 40. City Hospital; enteritis. E. M. Hogau, 43, 4125 Chouteau; pretoris. Elizabeth Q. Hannegau, 12, 4800 McKlssock. Sam Eckstein, 14 days, 1407 North Fourteenth

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Mary Anderson, 52 2209 N. Twelfth; pneumonia.
Joseph Simpson, 62, City Hospital; shock.

William Nirgu, 52, 1317 S. Boyle; cancer of liver.
Charles Beyler, 67, 7524 S. Sixth: uracunia.

Sarah Layler, 1, 1924 N. Fourteenth; mesales.
Thomas graves, Jr., 29, 21 S. Tenth; consumption.
Lary Justrong, 28 days, 1236 N. Tenth; debility.
Large graves, Jr., 29, 25 Rutger; consumption.
John Hogan, 53, City Hospital; debility,
Rachael Rooney, 65, 1456 Collins; pneumonia.
Ada M. Reymolds, 1, 1331 Taylor; consumption.
John Hogan, 53, City Hospital; hequia.
Samuel C. Palmer, 1 month, 1532 Mississippi;
bronchitis.

The Cote Brilliante Pressed Brick Co. has attached the \$4,000 due George G. Preuder-gast from the city on a contract for a debt of \$1,004.

of \$1.054.

Spiegelberg Bros. brought a suit in attachment Tuesday against G. Haas & Co. on an account for \$2.250.

The American National Bank of Omaha has filed a suit and garnishment against Larmon P. Pruyer on a note for \$2.357.

Replevined Groceries. The Essalbruegge Mercantile Co. replay-ined Sheriff Troll Tuesday to recover pos-session of a stock of groceries at fifth North Broadway, which was recently as zed under an attachment. One thousand dollars dam-ages is asked.

Government Funds Lost. The Postmaster at Richards, Vernon Co., Mo., reports to Postal Inspector Johnson the loss of fiss in postal funds. The Postmaster kept his valuables in the Richards Bank. Monday night the bank was entered and looted by burgiars.

B. & O. S. W. BY. To Columbus, O. Fare, \$11.00



of Italian Art."

Introductory to his series of lectures under the auspices of the Art League of the Wednesday Club, Mr. Walter S. Perry, of the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., gave a discourse on "The Heauties of Italian Art," in connection with the St. Louis Society of Pedagogy, in the High School Auditorium, Monday night.

The lecturer was greeted by an ordinance that entirely filled the room. Miss Fruchte introduced Mr. Alfred Robyn, who played a beautiful composition of his own, a reverie and a Mexican dance. In response to an encore he played a transcript of Schubert's serenade.

Miss Fruchte, in Introducing Mr. Perry,

the common schools and to the general public.

Mr. Perry then gave a running account of the masters of the schools of Florence and Venice. He reviewed the principal works of Cimahue, Gotto, Masachio, Fra Angelico, Ghiriandago, Raphael, Angelo, Da Vinci, Batticelli, Titian and Tintarette, and as he spoke of the masters their works were thrown upon the screen by a stereopticon. Mr. Perry's remarks last evening were expository rather than analytic. He made a pleasing impression.

The regular series of lectures begins Tuesday night with a study of the art of Egypt. The lectures will continue for the remainder of the week. Course tckets are 20, or 25 cents for a single admission. All coupons are good for one lecture or transferrable. The proceeds of the series will be devoted to continuing the work of the Art League in the public schools.

MADE HER CHILD DRUNK. One of the Charges Gardner Makes Against His Wife.

August E. Gardner's petition for divorce

He alleges tha tfor several years past his wife has been sober only on rare occasions.

Being of a quarrelsome disposition when drunk, she made his life tiresome. She would also force their 8-year-old daughter to drink beer until the child would become

of fink beer until the child would be been a company with James Bradley. When he arrived home unexpectedly and found his wife in company with James Bradley. When he remonstrated Bradley drew knife and proceeded to carve the injured husband, which resulted in Gardner being taken to the City Hospital. He wants a divorce and the custody of the child.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
VANDALIA, Ill., Feb. 8—Barney Galligan, a tailor and for over forty years a
resident of Vandalia, died list night in his
shop, aged 80.

High-Priced Arizona Kisses.
From the Tombstone Epitaph.
To kiss a Phoenix girl is a temptatio which seeemed hard for a citizen to resist, but he made an unsuccessful effor the other day when he tried to impres a smack on the ruby lips of his admirefairy against her will and protestations.

An Answer That Falled.
From the Family Call.
The boy looked worried.
"Why does it rain, papa?" suddenly asked
Young Honeful.
"To make the grass and vegetables grow."
"Then why does it rain on the streets?"

Police of Large Cities. Paris has 6,000 policemen, New York 1 3,800 policemen. The ordinary arrests New York are \$5,000, in Paris 100,000, and London 150,000.

Tiger Bones for Medicine.

In China tiger bones are used as a medine. It is considered that they impart the invalid some of the tiger's strength.

TEACHING THE TEACHERS. Special Course of Free Instruction at

the Missouri University. COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 18.-The following

ADMIXTURE WITH THE NEGRO. Venezuelan Blood Is Far Purer Than

in England's West Indian Golonies.

The denunciation of the South Americans on the part of the English press as a mongrel and degenerate race is, to say the least extremely unbecoming. In no part of the Western world is the white race yielding so completely to admixture with the negro races as in Jamaica and other of the British West India Islands; while the relative sprinkling of white population in British Guiana becomes less and less, until it may now he said without fear of contradiction that there is absolutely no visible future for any considerable white population in the Guinas. Dutch Guiana recognizes that fact, while French Guiana recognizes that fact, while French Guiana has sunk too low even for its old uses as a penal colony. British Guiana has long admitted these facts in its policy, but the British Government will not allow the truth to be told in words.

The situation is wholly different in Venezuela. That republic has a total of 2,500,000 The negro element is a very small one, and the same thing is true of the Indian tribes. The great bulk of the population is of good Spanish origin, and, although there is some cases is found in leading families, the result is not degrading. It is well known in the United States that a limited admixture of American blood, does not vittate the European stock. In matters of education, of art, music and literature, of railways and telegraphs, and of general material and social progress, Venezuela's present condition is incomparably superior to that of British Guiana.—Review of Reviews.

Our Anthracite Product. R. G. Dunn & Co. estimate the anihracite production of the United States in 1896 at 43,759,000 tons, as compared with 63,391,199 tons in 1894 and 42,089,596 tons in 1893.

Watch That Speaks.

A wonderful mechanical contrivance is announced from Switzerland in the shape of a watch that calls out the hours in voice like that of a human being. This mechanical curjosity is the invention of one Casimir Lavin, who based its principles upon his knowledge of the workings of the phonograph.

Sunshine at Greenwich.

IN THE INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE

Non-Partisan School Board Candidates' Platform.

OPPOSED TO RING RULE.

If Elected the Citizens' Champion

Promise to Keep Free of All Entangling Alliances.

The campaign between the Republic party candidates and the four gentlem representing the citizens' non-partism movement in the approaching Sancoi Boa election promises to be spirited.

So far as the pon-partisan candidates a concerned the issue has already been a fined and the matter has resolved itselection to the question not only of keeping the schools free from politics, but of instituting a reform in methods that have been vogue in directing the affairs of the publischools.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 18.—The following course of studies has been arranged by the State University for the special free instruction to be afforded Missouri teachers during April and May: Science and the art of education by Prof. J. P. Blanton; English language, by Prof. E. A. Allen: American literature, by Prof. H. C. Penn; Latin, by Prof. J. F. Paxton; mathematics, by Prof. V. C. Tindall; physiology and hygiene, by Prof. T. H. Place.

The outline for the second year of the summer school of science has also been arranged Instruction will begin June 1 and close August E. Laboratory courses of six weeks each will be given in physiology, physical geography, blology, physica and chemistry. Special attention will be directed to the practical details of laboratory equipment and instruction in the care of apparatus. The work will be strictly for the benefit of those who are or expect to be public school teachers.

Collumbra business and has offices in the lumber business and has offices in the Wainwright Building.

Both Messrs. Blewett and Methudy have been away from the city since-their nomination to the Citizens' ticket.

LIEUTENANT ATE ALL THE PIE.

Sent Back by Gen. Grant to Clean Up the Plate.

In the early part of the war, when Gen. Grant was in command of an expedition in southwestern Arkansas, a forced march brought them into a country where supplies were very scarce. One day Lieutenant Weeks each will be directed to the practical details of laboratory equipment and instruction in the care of apparatus. The work will be strictly for the benefit of those who are or expect to be public school teachers. In the early part of the war, when Gea. Grant was in command of an expedition in southwestern Arkaneas, a forced march brought them into a country where supplies were very scarce. One day Lieutenant Wickfield of an Indiana cavalry regiment, who commanded the advance guard, found a farm house where he secured an excellent meal by representing himself to be Brigadier-General Grant. He was on his way again before Grant reached the farm house, and when the latter came up and asked for something to eat he was informed that "General Grant had just eaten everything in the house except a pumkin ple." The General guessed what had happened and paid the woman 50 cents for the ple, saying he would send back for it later. Then Grant rode on some fifteen miles to where the army was to go isto camp for the night. There the various regiments were notified of a full parade at 6:30. This was so unusual that it created a decided sensation.

The parade was formed ten columns deep, and nearly a quarter of a mile in length, and, after the usual ceremonies, the Assistant Adjutant General read the following order:

"Headquarters. Army in the Field—"

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"Headquarters, Army in the Field—
Special Order: Lieutemant Wickfield of the Indiana Cavalry, having on this day eaten everything in Mrs. Selvidge's house, at the crossing of the Ironton and Pocahontas and Black River and Cape Girardeau roads, except one pumpkin ple, Lieutenant Wickfield is hereby ordered to return with an escort of 100 cavairy and eat that pie also.

"Brigadier-General Commanding."

At 7 o'clock the Lieutenant filed out of camp with his 100 men, amid the cheers of the entire army. The escort returned to camp about midnight, reporting that Wickfield had eaten the whole pie.

Reeps a Shark as His Pet.

From the New York Sun.

Perhaps the oddest pet a man ever had is a shark seven feel long and weighing probably 250 pounds, which is owned, in a sense, by G. W. Fife of Tacoma, Wash. The shark was harpooned in the bay off Tacoms by Mr. Fife and lowed to his outhouse. It was not badly injured, so Mr. Fife passed a chain cable around its tail and tied it to the pier. It was still tied up at last accounts, was feeding heartily and was apparently becoming accustomed, if not reconcited to captivity.

Wedded Sixty-Nine Years.

Two hale nonagenarians, Mr. and Mrs.

Moulder of Honey Creek, Ind., celebrated
the sixty-ninth anniversary of their marriage last week.

"Admiral Dot" a Big Man Now.

"Admiral Dot" once famous as a midget, is now a hotel proprietor at White Plains and foreman of the fire engine company of that town. He is now quite stout and much tailer than when on exhibition as a dwarf. When arrayed in his fireman's apparel he looks like a plum pudding swathed in red flannel.

A Definition.

From the Young Ladies' Journal.

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"What is an edition de luxe?" asked a
customer in a book store.

An American design of Particular Street, and the property of the control of the property of the p

Rebelled Twice at the Altar.

ON THE ISTHMUS.

Interesting | Experiences of ar American in the Last Campaign.

JUST HOW SAILORS FARED

Work and Play That Covered the Pri vates' Time During a Season of Active Service.

The concentration of United States naval forces in Turkish waters, if it occurs, will be the first notable instance of militant asbe the first notable instance of militant as-sertion of the rights of our citizens resident in a foreign country which has occurred within ten years. The firevious occasion was the naval expedition to Panama in 1885. A special interest therefore attaches to the following anecdotal account by Thomas Donnelly in the New York Herald of per-sonal experience as a combatant with the Panama expedition, which was also a strik-ing example of enforcement of the Monroe doctrine.

number of them who never voted anything but, the Republican ticket, declare that if how maked they would vote for him. This is but indicative of the sentiment elsewhere.

The party has nothing to fear when it has the courage to declare its principles; if it the courage to declare its principles; if it the courage to declare its principles; in our more party of this courage its days of usefulness are past. Parties are created to enunciate and carry out political principles; not merely to erect a ple counter. A few men might find out they were not Democrats and go to their own. But for every one lost, two would be gained. The strength of the Resublican party is in New England and the Eastern States. From necessity its plainform must be a straddle or a gold standard and its candidates of the same complexion. The whole issue is this: Will the party stand by its principles and win; or will it cowardly abandon its principles and loss every chance of winning? This is the simple question that every man claiming to be a Democrat must determine for himself. If this is not true Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carrisle owe it to the party to erect anybody on Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carrisle's plaining to be a Democrat must determine for himself. If this is not true Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carrisle's plaining to be a Democrat must determine for himself. If this is not true Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carrisle's plaining to be a Democrat must determine for himself. If this is not true Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carrisle's plaining to be a Democrat must determine for himself. If this is not true Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carrisle's plaining to be a Democrat must determine for himself. If this is not true Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carrisle's plaining to be a Democrat must determine for himself. If this is not true Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carrisle's plaining to be a Democrat must determine for himself. If this is not true Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carrisle's plaining to be a Democrat must determine for himself. If this is not true Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carrisle's pl

And Its Awful Meaning to the Great Napoleon

He Had Most Carefully Planned Everything,

But Did Not Know the Danger of the Sunken Road,

Which Proved His Utter Ruin

Result From Selection.

Prof. N. S. Shaler, in his study of domesticated animals, advances the theory in regard to the dog, which explains in large measure why the best traits of the dog have been developed: The dog of the savage could not have been a cultured creature. He had not been long enough associated with man to subdue his native impulses. The dog hunted for his matter. When game was plenty man and animal had enough to eat. But when game was accarce the savage ate the dog. To-day when in a state of famine. Eakimos will eat some of the pack. But choice is exercised then. The strongest or the most affectionate or the most intelligent animals would be spared. The weakings, the cross, the studid dogs would so to the pot. "In this way," writes Prof. Shaler, "for ages a careful, though unintentional process of selection was applied to these creatures," and to this we may fairly attribute, as many considerate naturalists have done, a large part of the intellectual—indeed, we may say moral—elevation to

BE STRONG AND HEARTY

How to Be Strong and Full of Life and Vigor.

HER DEAD BODY

o Says Mrs. Weil of Her Husband's Demand for Their Child.

HE SAYS HE WAS DRUGGED.

The Troubles of a Raleigh, N. C., Couple to Be Aired In St. Louis Courts.

while's dead cody, and, well so declared to a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday morning. She is a petite blonde of trim figure and pleasing countenance, and has been living with her sister. Mrs. Gradwohl, at 1804 Hickory street, since December 25, 1894, in order to establish her residence in St. Louis and the for a divorce.

to establish her residence in St. Louis and sue for a divorce.

The divorce petition was filed directly after Mrs. Well had perfected her year's residence in St. Louis. Monday Well took steps to secure the custody of their daughter and a divorce on his own account by filing a cross-bill, in which he charged, among other things, that his wife and one of her male friends wrecked his mind by administering a violent drug to him.

Mrs. Well was told of the allegations of her husband Tuesday morning by a Post-Dispatch reporter. When she learned that Well alleged that, while he was ill in Raleigh, N. C., in March, 1894, David Berwanger administered medicine to him, which made him a raving maniac, Mrs. Well ejaculated:

"O, what a lie!"

She uttered a similar exclamation when it was added that Well charged that while he was in the asylum her conduct with David Berwanger and his brother, Samuel, boarders at her house, was so scandalous that one of the female boarders had to leave the house to preserve her self-respect.

"They are a pack of outrageous lies," repeated Mrs. Well, "and I have lefters and documents to prove it.

"And he wants the custody of my child, does he? If he gets her he'll have to walk over my dead body to do it." And Mrs. Well drew her petite figure up to its full five feet three inches and clenched her fist.

Before coming to St. Louis Mrs. Well lived in Raleigh, N. C., having been married in Baltimore, Md. The separation occurred in March, 1894, Well being sent to the State Insane Asylum. He charges that the friendship between Mrs. Well and the Berwangers, alleged to have resulted in the wrecking of his mind by drugs, arose in 1893, while he was on the road as a traveling salesman and his wife was taking boarders. He alleges that he put no faith in the rumors concerning his wife and that their only quarrel was over his refusal to take out a \$10,000 life insurance policy.

After the administration of the drug, he alleges, David Berwangers took oath before a notary that Well was insane and had been giving evidence of insanity for several months, while the truth was that he had been in the road during that time. He was committed to the asylum on April 17, 1894, released on January 5, 1895, and finally discharged on April 2 of that year. Instead of mistreating his wife and threatening her life, as charged in her bill for divorce, he alleges, was a model husband.

SUSPENDED BUSINESS

Commission Merchants Arrested for Stealing Their Stock in Trade. Edward Peters and William J. Marshall

who set up a commission store at 1555 South Third street, suspended business when they were arrested Monday.

They were accused of stealing the larger part of their stock from Frank Dennis and Henry Boehm, farmers near Valley Park. They took everything that was postable.

Park. They took everything that was possible.

Among the articles recovered by the police were fifty bushels of corn, six bushels of clover seed, fourteen sets of harness, a dozen geese, one calf, four horses, three dozen chickens, wagons, etc. The men admit their guilt. Peters served a term in the penitentiary for burglary. Each man had two loaded revolvers on his person when arested.

USED ANTI-TOXINE.

And Mr. F. E. Marshall Is Recover ing From an Attack of Diphtheria. F. E. Marshall, cashier of the Continenta Bank, is recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria at his home, 4117 Delmar avenue. He was taken ill nearly ten days ago and for nearly a week his life was despaired of. The disease, which is nearly always fatal to grown-up people, attacked him with unusual severity. The physician in charge of the case administered the anti-toxine treatment and to this is due Mr. Marshall's recovery.

recovery.

It is now assured that he will be back at his desk in a few days. Didn't Cut Deep Enough.

Ennis Toomey became despondent Monday and tried to commit suicide. He went from side in the side in th

Business Women's Olub.

The Business Women's Club, The Business Women's Club held a reception Monday night in the pariors of the Southern Hotel. There were more than 200 ladies present. Only women actively engaged in business are entitled to membership in the club. A score or more vocations are represented, embracing stanographers, bookkeepers, commercial travelers, insurance solicitors and like callings. The officers are: Mrs. Diza Rotschild, President; Miss Laura M. Egan, Vice President; Miss Laura M. Egan, Vice President; Miss Barah R. Hickman, Secretary, and Miss Mary Ferguson, Treasurer.

St. Louis Equal Suffrage Olub. St. Louis Equal Suffrage Club will Tuesday evening in the ladies' parlor Linden Hotel. Mr. William Flewel-aunders will give the club a lesson in and registering under the new elec-

ROCKMAN VS. CHAPIN

ity Editor of the Post-Dispatch er Trial for Alleged Libel.

a the Court of Criminal Correction yearday afternoon the case of the State exFrederick W. Brockman vs. Charles E. apin, for alleged criminal libel, was called fore Special Judge J. T. Neville of the renty-third Judicial Circuit.
Mr. Chapig is city editor of the Post-Distich. Mr. Brockman is President of the hool Board. The case grows out of the billication of an article in the Post-Distich which Mr. Brockman charges rected upon his integrity as a member of a board.

dected upon his integrity as a member of the board.

Judge Neville was called to sit on the case by Judge David Murphy, who was disquall-flee, by the defense. He is a handsome man, with a powerful physique and character strongly marked in his face.

Charles M. Napton and Marshall McDonald, two of the ablest attorneys at the bar, are counsel for the defendant and Chester H. Krum represents Mr. Brockman.

When the case was called Mr. Krum suggested that the defendant enter a plea. Mr. McDonald filed a demurrer to the complaint, which set forth the fact that the complaint falled to comply with the statute in that it did not specifically state wherein the alleged Hoel was published and contained no information as to the manner in which it was circulated—information that is material and which the defense had a right to demand in order to properly defend the case. The demurrer also showed that in no place was it charged in the complaint that the alleged libel was wilfully published.

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These points were argued by Mr. Mc-Donald for the defense and Mr. Krum for the prosecution. The Court overfuled the demurrer as to the failure of the complainant to specify the manner in which the alleged libelous publication was had and circulated, and ruled that the defense could submit an amended petition.

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Mr. McDonald pointed out that the statute permits an amendment as to form, but not as to a material issue. He said that the court had passed on the point in a case in which he and Mr. Krum were counsel for the defense. Judge Neville took a brief racess while he examined the statute, during which Judge Krum amended the complaint. When the Judge took the bench he looked over the amended complaint to see if it came within the requirements of the law.

Mr. McDonald then moved to strike out the amendment, and this being overruled, he moved to quash the information. This was also overruled by the court and the case was ordered to proceed.

A special panel of jurors was called and after the usual forms had been complied with the following jury was selected:

David Abeles, auctioneer. 510 Washington avenue; Robert Abeles, Abeles & Taussig, lumber, Rialto Building; Benjamin Adams, Secretary Tudor Iron Works, 415 Locust street; Charles M. Adams, treasurer Waters. Pierce Oil Co., James B. Albach, broker. Ili Oilive street; August Albrech, is bend; Roman L. Biscup, tallor, Tis Oilive street; George R. Blackford, secretary Islack, welder-Holbrook Realty Co., 107 North Seventh street; Albert E. Dann, treasurer Simmons Hardware Co.

Judge Krum read the complaint and court adjourned till 7 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Bardara Badel was brought in, suner-ing from intestinal congestion. Laparotomy was decided upon and at 10 o'clock Monday night preparations for it began. Miss Pay was in the operating room engaged in ster-ilizing the instruments to be used. The sterilizer is a big pan set over a bowl of

sterilizer is a big pan set over a bowl of alcohol.

Miss Fay had sterilized one lot of instruments and had thus consumed all the alcohol in the bowl. She then proceeded to fill it again, but she did not allow time enough for it to cool. As she poured the inflammable spirits on the hot metal it caught fire, and with a puff flew into her face and scattered all about the room. She screamed with pain, and clapping her hands to her eyes ran out into the hall, where Dr. Crossen was. The doctor looked into the room and saw the curtain had caught fire. He rushed for the water barrel, kept on each floor, and with the aid of Drs. Tuttle and Hall, who had come up from below, quickly put out the fire.

The nurse's clothing did not take fire. Her face, neck and hair, however, were badly burned. Her wounds were dressed and Dr. Crossen says that unless the inhalation of the flames results in a swelling of the laryax, no serious consequences are to be apticipated. In that event trachectomy—or if plain English the insertion of a tube into the throat for breathing purposes—would be necessary.

necessary.

Mrs. Badel, the patient for whom the preparations were being made, had not been brought into the operating room, and Dr. Crossen says she knew nothing of the accident. She has since declined, however, to allow the contemplated operation to be performed. Everything was made ready again after the injured nurse had been attended to, but the patient lost her nerve at the last moment.

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Dr. Crossen is indignant over the printed report of the accident.

"I took the trouble," he said, "to telephone the story to the Four Courts just as I have given it to you, and I cannot understand the purpose of its distortion. As printed, it is a most unjust reflection upon the management of the hospital."

TOO MUCH ALIMONY.

Weston F. Birch Claims He Cannot Pay the Full Award.

A motion to review and set aside the orde granting alimony to Mrs. Mary A. Birch was

granting alimony to Mrs. Mary A. Birch was heard by Judge Hirsel at Clayton Monday. On Feb. 1, 1896, the court granted her a divorce from Weston F. Birch and gave her 550 a month alimony.

In his motion Birch alleges that the alimony is excessive and that he is unable to pay. He says he was discharged from his position as cashier in the Freight Department of the Missouri Pacific Railroad by reason of a garnishment on his salary while he was confined in a hospital convalescing from a surgical operation.

It was shown that he had paid no alimony since June, 1896. It was also shown that he transferred certain property to his father after his wife relinquished her interest in it in consideration of his assurance that the 550 a month alimony would be promptly paid. Judge Hirzel ruled that Birch had no standing in court because of failure to comply with the order and there can be no reduction till he does comply.

B. & O. S. W. BY. o Philadelphia. Fare, \$21,00

WITH THE PLAYER-FOLK.

Nat C. Goodwin and his compan first time in St. Louis. At is ent This is partly due to the inherent it of the lines, partly to the b artistic manner in which it is at partly to its requirement that Mr. for whom it was written, shall it stage almost constantly for Mr.

parent mission is to afford Senstor Beck an opportunity to demonstrate his fine sense of honor.

The idea of the play is that "Senator Beck" wants the United States to recognize the Cuban revolutionists as belligerents. In order to accomplish this he has to refuse the nomination for President. Of course, the Spanish grandee is in the conspiracy with the corrupt Senator and the scheming capitalist and is Senator Beck's rival in love and equally, of course, he is whipsawed.

Mr. Goodwin's support is adequate. The company is made up of competent people, and svery member of the cast did good work last night. Miss Ethel Browning, in the ingenue role of Alicia, who is in love with the Secretary, did some very gratitying acting. She is a St. Louisan Miss Annie Russell as Ruth, the Senator's love, was satisfactory: Mr. John T. Craven was an excellent colored servant; Mr. Henry Bergman was the typical Spanish diplomat, and Mr. C. F. Montaine's Major Gashwiler was amusing.

There was an enthusiastic demand for a speech from Mr. Goodwin at the end of the second act, but he declined to respond. "Ambition" is the bill for to-night.

Col. Garen's wildest expectations as to big audiences were realized Monday night when he was given a benefit at Havlin's.

Frank Bush and the rest of the "Girl Wanted" Company were seen at their best and during the evening Col. Garen delivered an "extemporaneous" speech that he has been rehearsing for the last three weeks.

After the administration of the drug, he alleges, David Berwanger took oath before a notary that Weil was insane and had been in the road during that the had been in the road during the very not necessarily original; a few putter of lovers, he alleges, was model hubband.

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There is only one thing to do—kill him, and the thieves east lots. The work falls to George Marrable. He is left alone with his victim.

He takes a dynamite bomb that explodes by machinery and starts the mechanism going. On a table in full view of the autilities of the explosion of the explosion that will blow things to pieces. Everybody gets uncomfortable, the orchestra ducks down, a few nervous people leave, others shut their eyes and plug their ears. The diai registers four minutes. The crisis is a matter of seconds. Marrable is leaving his victim when Gerald calls him back, tells him how he loves his daughter and asks him to take his mother's miniature from his breast pocket and give it to the girl. Searching in his victim's pooket Marrable pulls out half a playing card. Trembling with excitement he asks where it came from. Austin explains that he had it of a man whose life he saved in Colorado. Marrable was the man. He cuts Austin's bonds and tells him to run for his life. Just then Margaret breaks into the room. Gerald seizes the bomb and huris it through the window. It explodes the moment it leaves his hand and the concussion reads the cottage as shough it were a house of cards. Marrable is killed, but Gesald and his sweetheart are seen standing safe among the debris as the curtain falls.

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here were other startling situations, but a one caps the climax. The play is well ged and in the hands of a capable com-ity. In the scene where Harry Burgess is in the swimming pool Miss Mabel Burt would look less incongruous if she would leave off her fur wrap.

HE GOT TWO YEARS Result of Virgil D. Phillips' Attempt to Negotiate a Bond Issue.

Virgil D. Phillips was convicted Monday in Division No. 2 of the Criminal Court and given a two years' sentence in the penitentiary. Last August under the name penitentiary. Last August under the name of Charles T. Coleman, and representing himself to be the city clerk of Tipton, Mo., he negotiated with Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 30' Olive street, for the sale of 113,000 worth of bonds alleged to be issued by the city of Tipton.

An investigation revealed that Coleman was not clerk and the city had issued no such bonds. The charge against him was attempted false pretenses.

KILLED BY A FALL.

Six Broken Ribs, Other Fractures an Internal Injuries End John Mills. While at work in a second atory window at Twenty-second and Locust streets, Monday, John Mills, a painter, slipped and fell to the payment

The next regular meeting of the Ashlan choof Association will be held at Dieste orst's Hall, and Natural Bridge rose

Fire Sale Bargains in Fire Sale Bargains Fire Sale Bargains for

Fine Opera Glasses, 150 \$9.00 Opera Glasses for..... 20c \$10.00 Aluminum Repousse Opera Glasses, handsomely engraved. \$12.00 Aluminum Repousse Glasses, handsomely engraved, with pearl tops.. \$12.00 Opera Glasses for... \$18.00 Opera Glasses \$3.00 Oxidized Silver, Opera Glass Holders. King's \$5.00 Patent Ajumi-num Opera Glass Holders..... \$2.00 Bulb Center Stomach \$1.00 Fire Sale Bargains in Spectacles and Eye-Glasses \$1.25 Rubber-Frame Eye-Glasses..... \$1.50 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$2.50 \$4.00

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Eminent Citizens Who Thought They

Confederate Association, and Judge Thomas J. Portis, the well-known lawyer, prided themselves on, it was their ability to recognize Irish linen when they saw it.

Capt. Barlow and Judge Portis were among a number of well-known gentlemen who recently invested in Irish linen handkerohlefs at a burgain. A man without
guile in his face and with a persuasive
voice was selling them for 6 cents each, at
a dead loss to himself. Capt. Barlow paid
33 for fifty, and Judge Portis purchased a
similar number.

It was with considerable pride that Judge
Portis exhibited his purchase at home.
Capt. Barlow presented some of his to the
ladies at his boarding-house. They accepted with thanks, but it seemed to Capt. Barlow without enthusiasm.

The absence of enthusiasm will be explained to him by Judge Portis if he will
ask him about it confidentially, for when
Judge Portis showed the handkerchiefs to
the ladies of his household, they explained
to him as kindly as possible that his Irish
linen handkerchiefs, could/be purchased at
2 cents each anywhere, being plain, everyday cotton, "rotten cetton" at that. who recently invested in Irish linen hand-

SECRETLY MARRIED.

Harry B. King Espoused Mrs. Romans and It Has Just Leaked Out. The story of the marriage of Harry I ting has leaked out. He was popularly upposed to be a bachelor and to have yed with his parents at \$859 Cook avenue. lived with his parents at 3839 Cook avenue. His father, David H. King, is retired from business and is an invalid. As the story goes, Mr. King married on Aug. 8 Mrs. Middred Romans, nee Crow. of St. Louis, at Riohmond, Ind.

Rhe was a clerk in Mr. King's millinery store prior to the marriage and had been divorced a year from Samuel Romans, who now lives at Hadley, Ky., and has their 5-year-old daughter.

It was agreed to keep the wedding a secret, but Mrs. King's family thought it time the matter was publicly announced.

Mr. King is now in New York. His father admits the marriage and says that steps are being taken to annul it. King had fitted up a flat for his wife at 1248 Cook avenue and divided his time between that place and his father's house.

Wabash Bailroad lakes the quickest time to Cripple Creek.

RIVERS MERIWETHER'S DEATH. Appropriate Resolutions Adopted a Meeting of the St. Louis Bar.

Eminent Citizens Who Thought They
Knew All About Irish Linen.

At a meeting of the St. Louis Bar held in Court Room No. 1 of the St. Louis Circuit Court for the purpose of taking action on the death of the late Rivers B.

Meriwether, and called to order by Mr. L. S. Metcalfe with Mr. Charles L. Moss as chairman and Mr. T. C. Rombauer as secretary, the following gentlemen were apretary, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee by the chair to draw up appropriate resolutions: Mr. L. S. Metcaffe, Judge Henry W. Bond, Mr. C. B. Allen, Mr. C. B. Stark and Mr. F. H. Bacoh. The committee submitted the following resolutions, which were duly adopted, ordered spread on the minutes of the meeting, and copies forwarded to the widow and parents of the deceased:
Mr. Chairman and Members of the St. Louis Bar:

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Sar:

Bar:
Your committee beg leave to submit the following testimonial to the character and life of their departed brother, Rivers B. Meriwether.

Mr. Meriwether was yet a young man, but in the few years of his professional life he had endeared himself to those of us who were brought in contact with him and had laid the foundation for ability and integrity which gave promise of future ful-

Iment.
Though a man of positive character, he eamed to have little inclination of taste or the contentions and struggles incident to the forensic side of professional life, prescring the position of counselor or mediarring the position of the professional counselor or mediarring the position of the profession of the profession

tion won for him the warmest affection and sincerest regard.

As a small summing up of our tribute to our deceased brother, we feel we can truthrully say that he was a consequence, upright and faithful lawyer, and we mourn his sudden and untimely death.

(Signed)

LYNE S. METCALFE, JR., HENRY W. BOND.

CHAS. R. STARK.

F. H. RACON.

CLIFFORD B. ALLEN.

ALMOST CREMATED.

Rebert Gesling and His Family Awakened by Fire.

The family of Robert Gosling, 2716 Herfhitage street, had a narrow escape from cremation Tuesday morning. About 2 o'clock Mr. Gosling was awakened by a crackling sound. He found the room filled with smoke and was almost sufficiated. Hurriedly arousing the remainder of the family he hastened to turn in an alarm of fire. By the time the department reached the place the fire was under headway and the property was damaged about 300 before the flames were extinguished. It is not known how the fire originated. Gosling is a painter.

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING. Election of Officers by the Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association. The fourth annual meeting of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association was held Monday afternoon at the Commercial Club, as told in the 6 o'clock edition of the Post-

as told in the 6 o'clock edition of the PostDispatch.
Ex-Gov. D. R. Francis was elected President; E. H. Semple, First Vice-President;
Ben Eiseman, Second Viee-President;
Rev. R. A. Holland, D. D., Third Vice-President;
R. A. Holland, D. D., Third Vice-President;
R. A. Holland, D. D., Third Vice-President;
R. H. Ten Brock, Secretary, and Waker
Hill, Treasurer. The following committees
were chosen:
Executive Committee—W. S. Chaplin, H.
M. Semple, A. L. Shapleigh, B. B. Graham,
E. P. V. Ritter and H. N. Davis.
Auditing—B. J. Taussig, Goodman King
and Chas, L. Moss.
Distributing—Mayor and Postmaster of
Change and Chas, Nagel, L. D. Dozier, M.
Bernheimer and W. M. Senter.
Committee on Admission—R. McK. Jones,
Wm. E. Guy, Geo. D. Markham, Rev. Leon
Harrison, D. D., and F. W. Mott.

Not the Sanitariu move to the new location of the sanitarium hree-scree tract of laud avenues—its own properably remain there.

· UNDONE BY OVERWORK.

Librarian Crunden Goes to California to Recuperate His Health Librarian F. M. Crunden of the Public Library, left Monday for California, where he will spend a month or more in the lope of recruiting his health. The work of conducting the business of the big institution of which Mr. Crunden is the executive has assumed such proportions that strength gave way under the strain. strength gave way under the strain. He has realized the necessity of absolute rest. In January for more than a week he was confined to his room with a severe cold. In his anxiety to perform his duties at the Library, he resumed work before his strength would warrant R. His physician told him a rest was imperative, and ordered him to quit the city for a month at least. He advised Mr. Crunden to visit the Pacific coast and to cut entirely loose from business. During his absence Mr. J. F. Langan, the 'Assistant Librarian, will be in charge.

Betreat at Trinity Episcopal Church Father Tuckerman will this week conductaretreat at Trinity Church, Channing an Franklin avenues. The retreat will begin

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BOY Boy attending business college desir to work for board while attending sch afraid of work. Address G 41, this office.

BLACKSMITH—Wanted, situation by general black smith with some knowledge of machinery. Add C 44, this office. BARTENDER-Bartender, 10 years' experience best of references, wishes situation; will work for small wages. Add. M 31, this office.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, sit. as collector; best cit ref.; bond given from \$100 to \$1,000. Add. C. A Russell, 4160 Lindell boul.

COOK-Wanted, situation by competent girl to cook, wash and iron. 1207 N. 15th st.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by Englishman, 23 years of age; can drive; well willing to make himself useful. Apply A. D., 4020 Carter av. FIREMAN—Wanted, situation by experienced man. Lewis Frenk, 2573 Warren st.

FIRRMAN—A young man, 23 years old, would like work as fireman or something else. Address Carl Dose, 1609 Carroll st. HAIRDRESSING—Wanted, situation by a yo colored boy in a barber shop to learn hairdr ing. Call at 208 S. 16th st

MILLWRIGHT-Millwright and carpenter work; no objection to leave city; good refer required. Ad. T 85, this office. MAN-Wanted, situation in an electric lighting plant by a sober man of 28; have had four year experience in incandescent wiring and motor object is experience in station work; good references. Address T 48, this office.

MAN-Wanted, situation by single, honest, in trious man to take care of horses, garden and housework; best ref. Add. W 42, this office. PORTER—Situation wanted by a young color man, 23 years old; have had ten years' expe ence as waiter in dining-room and porter and general housework. Address 1010 N. 12th st.

PORTER—By steady, reliable young man, or any kind of work. Handy with tools; good refer ences. Address C 41, this office.

YOUNG MAN—A steady and reliable young man desires a situation; can furnish best of references and hend Ad. K 36, ship comba.

JNG MAN—Stranger in the city, wants situation; any honest employment; would like to enter office, with chance of promotion; graduate of a business college. Ad. A 44, this office. YOUNG MAN—Wanted, situation by young man of 20; understands the care of horses; good driver and milker; driving preferred. Wm. Storck, 1287% Franklin av.

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COOK WANTED—Al man cook, with wife to do pastry; free pass; \$60 month. Mo. Employment Co., 617 Chestnut st. DRUGGIST WANTED—A young man, graduate in pharmacy, for country drug store; answer immediately. Address D 44, this office.

MAN WANTED—Respectable colored young man or good character for general housework in smal family; references. Address at once. E 44, this MAN WANTED—Colored man to take care of horses and make himself generally useful; \$10 per month. Dr. Eggers, 6045 Horton pl.

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HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by girl of 16 assist with general work; no objection to suburb Address O 44, this office.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted sit. by strong girl as ho and dining-room girl. Apply 3522 Papin st. HOUSEKEEPER-Young widow wants situation as bousekeeper for widower or bachelor in or Bear Hot Springs, Ark. All letters answered. Ad-dress A 42, this office.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, a good situation as hous girl. Call 3525 N. Broadway, HOUSEWORK—Settled woman wishes situation to do light work; small wages; object, good home apply 1540 Gratiot st., 3d floor.

HOUSEWORK-Wanted, situation to do general bousework. Call to-morrow at 2026 Carr st., real HOUSEKEEPER—A German lady wishes a posi-tion as housekeeper, or general housework, with bout washing. Address, for three days, 116 E. Schirmer st., Carondelst.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady would take charge of rand widewer's family or home; must be pleasarrefs. Address for one week, O 37, this office. HOUSEWORK—Girl of 16 would like a place assist with general work; no objection to subur Add. M 44, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER AND NURSE—Desires position with some refined family; thoroughly experienced; references; go objection to children; will leave city. 3101 Olive st.

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AUNDRESS—A German woman wants washing to take home. A. Letz, 1316 S. 18th st. AUNDRESS-Wanted, washing by the day or to take home; references. Call at 914 N. 18th st. LAUNDRESS—White woman wants place for washing and froning; also widow lady wants a position to write or address envelopes. Call or address 3109 Chestaut st. NURSE—Experienced young lady would like up stairs work and sewing or nursing. Address 632A Rutger st.

STRIPPER WANTED-Girl or boy. 310 Olive SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, situation by a neat seam stress to do plain sewing by the day; 50c per day Call at 208 S. 16th st. STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, situation by a com-petent stenographer who can manage a small set of books. Add. 1135 N. Broadway.

WOMAN-Wanted, by a young woman, speaks German and English, a place to take care of one child and do sewing; city reference. Call or ad-dress 1518 S. 11th st. WOMAN—A reliable colored woman wishes situation in boarding-house to cook. Call at 152: Morgan, in the rear, room 9.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general house work; small family. Call 5859 Horton place. OUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general hou work. 1031 S. 10th st. OUSEGIRI, WANTED—Girl for housework; washing. 2911 Laclede. OUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general work in small family. 2415 Chestant st. HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general house work, 4622 Cook av.

OUSEGIBL WANTED-Girl for general b work; big wages. Call at 4160 Delmar av. OUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general hou work. 8681 Cook av. OUSEGIRL WANTED-Good girl. 2827 Eng HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. Apply at 911 N. High st. al house

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LAUNDRESS—Widow lady would like to get gen tlemen's washing at home or house cleaning. 4773 Easton av. ADY WANTED-A bright young lady in Is office to enter lists. Add. D 43, this office. ADIES' Shirt waist operators wanted on power machines; give experience. Ad. R 31, this office URSEGIRL WANTED—Nursegirl, about 14 year to go home nights. 2911 Laclede av. NURSEGIRL WANTED-Nursegirl about 16 years

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AN acceptable young gentleman desires acquaint ance of refined young lady, with means, matri monially inclined; state particulars; correspond euce strictly confidential. Address F 44, this office ATRIMONIAL—An attractive, cultimed woman of 34, would like to meet a gentleman of means, rilling to assist ber; matrimonially inclined. Add. 143, this office.

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&A SALLE ST., 225—Comfortable furnished 2d-story room, with family board, for 2 gents; refs.

OLIVE ST., 3754-Newly furnished front room; excellent board; everything first class; referen PINE ST., 2634—Excellent board; rooms; hot bath, furnace; \$36 month for two, \$20 for one 15TH ST., 500 N.—Best board and rooms in city; \$4 per week; all conveniences.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED

ROOMS—Wanted. 2 unfurnished rooms, with board, in private family, by father and daughter. Address T 42, this office. ROOM—Gentleman transient desires room, with privileges, near Garrison and Easton street preferred. Address K 44, this office.

ROOM—Wanted, an elegantly furnished well-heated room convenient to some good resta full particulars in replying. Address H 44, this office. ROOMS—Wanted 2 or 3 furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping by man and wife; central location. Address S 42, this office.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

CASS AV., 3005—8 rooms and bath; reduced to \$25. Carter & McLanahan, 12 N. 8th st. CAROLINE ST., 3013-3015—Detached brick cottages; bath, hall; \$16; owner pays water liced DICKSON ST., 2816—A nine-room stone-front home. Inquire of Philip Roeder, 307 N. 6th st.

FLATS FOR RENT.

COMPTON AV., 1614 S .- 5-room flat. Keys of Dyas & Co., 107 N. 9th st. Phone 69 FRANCIS ST., 1449—Corner flat of three rooms; gas, separate entrance; nice neighborhood; one from Easton and Grand avs.; \$11. MORGAN ST., 3820—New, elegant flat of 4 rooms; hot and cold water, bath, gas and finished laundry; large yard; reduced to \$18. John P. Rodgers, 510 Columbia Building.

PENDLETON AV., 1410 (south of Easton)—New 5-room flat, with hot and cold bath, hall, gas, separate cellars, etc.

west cabanne court, 261a-3-room flat, with water, \$10. Apply on premises.
West belle Place, 4155a-7 rooms, hot and cold water, bath, gas, etc.; 2d floor; large, cool rooms; south and east exposure. W. H. Heath, fr., box Rialto Bldg.
9TH ST., 2506-3-room flat, laundry and cellar, \$12; nearly new. Apply to Rosenbaum, 2407 N. Broadway. 11TH ST., 1937 AND 1112 S., bet. Chouteau av. and Hickory st.—Flats, each with 2 rooms and kitches; nice repair; cheap reat. Apply 1101 S. 11th st.

14TH ST., 1831 AND 1833 S.—New elegant 4-room flats, very cheap, Inquire in fear.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

STORE—For rent, half of 2904 Olive st.; good for florist, dry goods, notions; rent \$12.50.

4TH ST., 16 N.—Opposite Court-house, a nice store, also fine offices on 2d and 3d floors.

of Janitor, 4th floor.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED. ROOM AND BOARD—Wanted, room and board in a private Jewish family; husband and wife. Address C 48, this office.

ROOM—Young man wants pleasant room, with two meals, within 25 blocks of business center.

Address P 43, this office.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT. SARAH ST., 715—Between Delmar and Morgan—8-roum house; cheap if rented immediately; furnace, large Majestic range, gas range; handsomely furnished. FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.

LOST AND FOUND.

LASS-PIN-Lost, a lady's class-pin; small cle of blue flowers with monogram M. It in ce leward of \$2 for return to the Post-Disp OG_Strayed or stolen, St. Bernard bitch; eye; white. Return to 2905 Magnolia. DOG—Lost or atrayed, St. Bernard dog, about months old; collar on neck; answers to name Leo. Reward on return to 3689 Pine at.

DOG \$20 reward; lost, early in January, 30th and Pine, Liewellin setter; white, with I and tan spots; heavily ticked and well feath-very large head; plain strap collar. 1105 U Trust Building.

DAGGER PIN-Lost, dagger pin, set with diam and pearls. Liberal reward if returned to 2 Chestnut st.

JACKET-Taken by mistake Saturday evening Feb. 15, from Llederkraus Hall. Easton and Van deventer, short black beaver jacket. Any informa tion concerning it will be thankfully received a 4158 Delmar av. NOTICE—The party who took the watch and din mond pln from 3102 Olive at. in December, 1805 is known and if they are returned to owner as ques-tions will be asked; otherwise the law will have to take charge of the matter.

OVERCOAT—Will party with whom black Ket overcoat was left last Saturday evening com-nicate with Nies & Straub, 310 N. 6th st. PACKAGE—Lost, a package in Tower Grove running north. Monday, 4 o'clock. Reagra Goettler's, 1990 S. Brondway, amil receive rewar

Found.

WANTED-TO EXCHANGE. STRERS—To exchange, 3,000 to 12,000 steers, 4 fears old and over, for mere good bullness property Address G. W. 151 N. X. Life Building, Kansas City,

TYPEWBITERS.

DERMATOLOGY. NEW FACES, ALL about changing ing Blemishes and Skin Diseases in 180 page book for a stamp. JOHN H. WOODBURY.

BICYCLES. BICYCLE—For sale, standard make '95 bicycle, in good condition, \$25 to each buyer, or \$30 on months' time to responsible party. Address a

AGENTS WANTED. AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents to sell patt chart; good seller; liberal commission. Call Mrs. Finn, 3125 Olive st. AGENTS WANTED—General agent for Arkansas county agents for Missouri; for "Acme Fumi-gator;" no competition; expenses made from start 808 Fagin Building. AGENTS-Visit every store and office. New sign printing device; steady work all summer. In-close stamp. Arc Co., Racine, Wis.

PARTNERS WANTED, PARTNER WANTED—Party with \$1,000 to join responsible parties in the incorporation of a manufacturing business; a rage opportunity. Call and Section Mids.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

HIGHEST cash price paid for household goods an feathers. M. Durnin, 107 N. 12th st. NOTICE—All Englishmen or sons of Englishmen wishing to become charter members of a new odge, Order of the Sons of St. George, will call of a. W. J. Gibbs, D. D., Terminal Hotel. Tuesday, 19th, 5 p. m. sharp. PRESS WANTED—A small second-hand prin press; state price. Add. N 44, this office. \$8.00 PER 100 for names and addresses; send 22 for blank book; if want 100,000 names at once Ed Holt, Box 37, Kaowitos, Is.

STORAGE. NY drug store to authorised to vertisements for the Post-Dispat

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FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

ON WASHINGTON BOULEVARD.

M. A. WOLFF & CO.,

FINANCIAL.

MASSOURI' AND CRIPPLE / CREEK BROKERAGE CO. say and sell Cripple Creek mining stocks and properties. Send 10c for book about this great

MONEY WANTED DEEDS OF TRUST-For sile, first deeds of trust en city property, payable monthly, bearing 6 per cent interest, in amounts ranging from \$200 to \$10,000, \$25 Chestant st.

MONEY LOANED ON REAL ESTATE.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

MONEY TO LOAN. \$100, \$200, \$300, \$400, \$500 to \$t. Louis real estate security. JNO, H. TERRY & SONS.

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY. MONKY LOANED ON FURNITURE—It you wish a loas and are in doubt where the cost and chespest terms are found, each at fold Olive at. 2st floor.

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MONEY LOANED ON FURNITURE—If you wish a loan and are in doubt where the best, and cheap-est terms are found, call at 702 Olive st., 2d floor. MONEY TO LOAN-On furniture, planes, etc., also goods stored and money advanced; lowest rates; considential. Eagle Loan Co., 1238 Frank-lin av.

MONEY loaned on furniture and planes; busin confidential; lowest rates; monthly payments charge for papers. Eastern Loan Co., 714% Chesti MORGAN LOAN CO. will lend \$10 and upwards or furniture, piaros, bleycles and other security, an guarantee the best rates in the city; weekly of monthly payments succepted. Call of address 101 horgan st. MONEY TO LOAN-Ou furniture, and planes, any amount you desire, without removing property from house; money can be paid back in installments and save interest; no commission or charge tor papers; money given the same day applied to John C. King, 814 horgan at. Business private.

MONEY LOANED quietly and confidentially on furniture and planes, property to be left in you, possession, we inake you a lone any way you desire; money can be paid back in installments and save interest; no numberly or charges for papers; ratellowest and easiest; leases and loans paid off and more money advanced; also loans on bicycles, typewiters, sewing machines, and all goal security. National Loan Co., 1303 Washington av., 26 floor. PRIVATE party will advance money at bankable rates on furuiture, planes, atc., without remeval strictly confinential, he mortages recorded, private party. S10 Security Building, cor. 4th and Locust

FURNITURE LOANS.

Repectable parties can borrow money on farniture or pianos on easy monthly payments without removal, in sums and terms to suit. Business confidential.

COMMERCIAL LOAN CO., 712 Pine St., second floor.

MURICAL MUSICAL Instruction and for rent, mandol violia, guitar, banjo, plano; terms reasonab Studio, 2829 Olive st. MUSICAL—Fine piano tuning and repa onable charges; drop postal. A. E. Franklin av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.



STOVE REPAIRS. stings and repairs for stoves and ranges of description. A. G. Brauer. 219 Locust st.

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DANCING

RAHAM'S New Waltz Systém teaches directly copyrighted; no failures; lessons every day at a ours; competent lady assistants. Call for terms. FOR SALE-MISCELLAPROUS.

DAMON LODGE, No. 428, K. of P.— Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening at Pythian Hall, No. 505 Locust st., Work in the Rank of Knight. All Knights cordially invited. Knights cordially invited. H. R. BEHMEL, C. C. Attest: CHARLES J. VUCH, K. of B. and S.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 226, K. of P.Begniar meeting Tuesday evening, is
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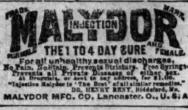
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ELISA MEXGES.

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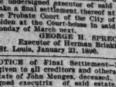


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Great Victory for Medical Science. The Triumph of the Age.



Has little charm for a certain class of suffering men. Thousands of men are physically weak and mentally "out of tune" who could just as well be very princes of manify elgor and good nature. The day is past when victims of sexual weakness or impotency need despair. There is a way to escape the extreme and worse than fatal penalty of youth's sad error or man's indiscretions. Advanced medical science has found that way. All men



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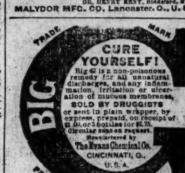
St. Louis, Jan. 20, 1898.

NOTICE of Final Settlement.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the setate of Katharine Loebig, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend or make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said City on the first Monday of March next.

JOHN J. FREDERICK.

Administrator of Estate of Katharine Loebig, Deceased.

Crossman's Specific Mixture.





vest and Strongest Produc Recently Was Cracked.

STRONG BOXES LIKE BUREAUS

None of These Is Much Used New, as People Prefer to Hide Their Riches Instead.

These are the words of one of the largest safe dealers. There is, then, no such thing as a burgiar-proof safe, even relatively speaking—that is to say, there is not a safe made that a burgiar may mot open in a short time, and what is more, there is no prospect at this time that a safe can be made that will resist the assaults of a clever burgiar over night.

So it seems that steal is master of steel, and the fact has created an army of night watchmen and two insurance companies, that insure the safe keeping of money in safes, says the New York Press.

Last week Chief Conlin sent his men around to learn where every safe and strong box in town was situated. This information was readily given by the owners and a map of the situation of all these safes was made by the police. The police have taken this precaution because one of the big safe dealers gave out the statement that he could open any safe in fifteen minutes.

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A few menths ago a firm patented a safe. They loudly advertised that it could not be opened except by combination. The outer walls of this safe were of the hardest Franklinite steel, every inch of which was as hard as the hardest cold chisel. The safe was locked by the latest inside time lock, leaving the outside sheath of steel without a hole or any sort of attachment that could be made to serve as a place for a stick of dynamite. The door closed absolutely air tight, and to all outward appearances seamless. As soon as it was put upon the market another firm got one of these new safes and put its expert wrecker on it. He used a diamond drill and sweated and bored for fifty hours, before he got a hole into it. It was such a baffling, tough piece of business that the firm, through admiration, did not let him go on. It seemed to be not only practically but almost absolutely a burglar-proof safe. There seemed to be but one other thing necessary to make it absolute, that is to give the steel a diamond face, which, on account of the present price of diamonds, is not yet practical.

But this promising safe has now no better reputation than a dozen other so-called burglar-proof safes, that burglars open when they get a fair chance.

The firm sold one of these safes to a big house in Peorla, Ill. The manager of that house took great pride in showing to his customers the burglar-proof safe. But he hadn't had it two weeks before burglars entered the store, opened it in a few minutes, and got away with all the cash of the house.

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It was evidently a tough nut for the burglars to crack. While it might not succeed again once in fifty times, yet they will always consider even such a safe worth trying. They tapped the safe with their drills and soon learned that it was too hard for them. Then they flashed their buil's eye around for the door seam, which was completely concealed in the Hessing steel. They guessed at the seam line and in desperation smeared nitro-glycerine along what they supposed to be the fine of the door.

The explosion completely wrecked the door, and perhaps hone was more surprised than the ourglars themselves.

That uight's work wecked the latest hope of the safe-makers who had spent so much time in constructing an air-tight and well-concealed door seam.

But it must not be forgotten that nitro-

Bot in the arm, the ball breaking the knite blade.

A petition was presented to the Village Board of Madison last night praying for the improvement, of State street with macadam.

A right of way has been secured for the extension of the Venice, Madison & Granite City atreet railway east from Granite City to Moellenbreck place, on Horseshoe Lake, The extension will be made in the spring.

The residents of Granite City will yote on the question of the incorporation of that lown as a city on March 7. M. Henson, Dr. J. S. Chase and Henry Fossieck have been appointed as judges by the County Court.

A fair for the benefit of St. Elizabeth's Hospital was keld at Madison last night.

Orders for 600 freight cars have been placed with the Madison Car Co.

Frank Wedig was fined is and costs by Justice Fechts for disturbing the pesce in Roever's saloen last Bunday.

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Mr. Fred Hall of Tyler, Tex., was in Belleville Sunday.
A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. August Fehr.
Miss Nettle Kraft of East St. Louis is here on a visit to her brother, Deputy County Recorder Adam Kraft.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kreitner visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Welbert of St. Louis Sunday.

And come learned that if was 100 Aard for the account of the for sean, which was compared in the latest part of the season of th

ised at \$2.92%.

Spelter—Quotable at \$3.75.

PROVISIONS.

FORK—Standard mess new, \$10.12% per bbl; old, \$9.62%; on orders, 50c per bbl higher.

LARD—Prime steam, 5.20c; choice, 5.30c.

BACO,—Jobbing sales, boxed lota: Shoulders, 5%;; longs, 5%c; clear ribs, 5%c; clear sides, 6c. On orders by designers, 4c higher.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed lota: Shoulders, 4%c; longs, 5%c; clear ribs, 5%c; clear sides, 5%c; by dealers, 4%c birber.

BREAKPAST BACON—On orders, 5%c; olongs, 5%c; clear 4%c by dealers, 4%c birber.

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BERT—Lices, \$2.00%c. oper bbl; dried, 5%fleper bright shoulders, 5%c birber.

BREAS SEEDS—Active, but weaker. Clover, weedy and trashy, \$2.75 to \$3.60; millet, 50c to 90c; red top, inferior, \$192.50; prime, \$3.33.50; choice, \$6.70; timothy, \$2.75 to \$3.60; millet, 50c to 90c; red top, inferior, \$192.50; prime, \$3.33.50; choice, \$6.71; fance, \$8.713.50, as to quality.

FLAXSRED—Quiet at \$5.50.

HEMPSEED—Quiet at \$5.50.

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STOCK PEAS—Quotable at 50.000c per bu for mired, 900002c for whip-poor-will and \$0.0855 for white.

Becelpts, 4.288 cases; shipments, 3,106 cases;

		PRESENTATION (1997)	
	Tuesday.	Monday.	Year Ago.
	.WHEAT.		
No. 2 red	711/6	71 b 85 b 60 b 63 a	51¼ 50 49 50%
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123.002.75 for choice: \$1.7562.25 for fit: \$2.5062.75 for choice: \$1.7562.25 for fit: \$1.7562.25 willow twig at \$365.25 man at \$262.25 Eastern Greening, \$26 Gentling, \$1.75@2.25: willow twig at \$358.25
and witcosap at 1863.25; Eastern Greenings, \$28
2.25.

ORANGES Demand very fair. California mavels, \$2.70@2.25 per box; seedling, \$292.25; Mexican, \$2.20@2.75.

MALAGA GRAPES Now sell at \$5647 per bbb.
DRIED FRUIT-Steady, but dull. ApplesEvaporated rings, bright, \$635-5-per lb; dark, \$65
4c; am dried quarters, 1962.25; jelly atook, 196c.
CALIFORNIA PRUITS-Pears, \$2.50@3 per 40lb crate

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STEINONS—Demand fair. New Messina, fascy,
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Reccipts, 5,360 cases; shipments, 3,145 cases; easy, but unchanged. Sales at 104c dozen for fresh; and Southern at 10c. Inferior stock dull at less.

BUTTER AND CURRENT BUTTER AND CHEESE.
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DAIRY.

Near-by choice. 66 7 Seconds 12213

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CHEEKE—Quiet. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 5946104; singles 946104; Young America. 94

@1040. Illinois make—Twins, 667c: singles, 646

The: Young America. 7c: brick, 1144612; Limburger, 1144612c; Swiss, choice. 13614c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Is scant supply, very good demand and firm. Drawn, with Reads and legs on—Turkeys. 12613c per 1b: chickens, 7146

Shic; old, 5446164; ducks. 10612c; geese, 168c.

Undrawn, with heads and legs on—Turkeys, 116

12c; chickens, young; 76745; old, 445c; ducks. 9

@10c; geese, 688c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys firm; light weight lie per 1b; heavy gobblers, 10c; old roosners, 346c.

Ducks firm; 946106 per 1b; small and thin, less. Geese weak, 5c per 1b; plucked, 4c. Pigeons, 76c per dos.

GAME—Steady, but quiet. Demand fair. Ducks—Mallard, 84 per dos; teal, 82.25; mixed, 81.75; antelope carcasses, 667c per 1b; small and thin, less. Geese weak, 5c per 1b; plucked, 4c. Pigeons, 76c per dos.

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WERPF—Slow at 26224c per 1b; poor stock, 1828.

SHEEPF—Slow at 26224c per 1b; poor stock less.

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SHEEP

COCOANUTS-\$34 per 1,000; \$3.56 per 100.
PEANUTS-Quotable at 1%@2%c per 1b up to Quiet and unchanged.

Med. Clo. Low and Light Heavy ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18, 1:15 p. m.—Closing Grain Futures—Wheat, February, 80%c; March, 61%c; May, 65%c b; July, 61%c. Com, February, 26%c; March, 26%c; May, 65%c b; July, 28c Oats, February, 26%c; May, 18%c; May, 20%c b; July, 19%c. Dats, February, 18%c; May, 20%c%c b; July, 19%c.

Dols. 7246; Balf Dols. 302.

EVERTED-Distillers' finished goods, \$1.23 per gallon.

EMPTY BARRELS—Comi oil. 75c; vinegar, 55c; black oil. 40c; lard oil. 55c; linseed oil. 55c; sugar, 1246 fice, whicky, 75c; hair-barrels, 35c; wine, 70c; sauertrant, 25c; pickie, 35c; barrels with broken staves or heads, 25c less.

SACKS—Burlaps—63-in or 7-bu, per 1.000, \$62.50; 99-in or 6-bu, \$61; 64 in or 5-bu, \$50; 55-in, \$62.50; 89-in or 6-bu, \$55; 56-in, \$62.50; 54-in, \$51; 52-in or 3-bu, 449; 60-in, 447.50; 48-in or 25, bu, 446; 46-in or 25-bu, 344, 50; 42-in, \$42; 40-in or 2-bu, \$40.50. Cotton—Seasiless—116476. Flour sks—25-b, \$37.50; 49-in, \$44,50; 10-ib, \$33.50; export, 140-ib, jute, 937c; cotton, 70:11c.

WHITE BEANS—Quiet. Country sell at 60@90e per bu; weevily less; Eastern hand picked medium jobbing at \$1.20@1.25; pea beans at \$1.20@1.30; Linna, 35c per 10.

MOSS—Inactive. Gray, 14@14/c; gray and brown mixed, 14/41/c; black and brown mixed, 22/4/c; country machine-picked—XX, 14/c; Xxx, 34/c; XxxX, 34/c.

DRIED GREEN PEAS—Green jobbing at 80@90e per bu; Sectoh, 80@85c; split, \$1.20@1.25.

HONEX—Steady, Choice, bbis and 4/-bbis, 34/c) te for dark and 46/4/c for light; choice to fancy, a cans. 54/c7c; fancy white comb. 13@15c; fair, 11/6/15c; black not brown nixed, 14/c) for light; choice to fancy, a cans. 51/c7c; fancy white comb. 13@15c; fair, 11/6/15c; black not brown nixed, 14/c) for light; choice to fancy, a cans. 51/c7c; fancy white comb. 13@15c; fair, 11/6/15c; black not brown nixed, 14/c) for light; choice to fancy, a cans. 51/c7c; fancy white comb. 13@15c; fair, 11/6/15c; black not brown nixed, 14/c) for light; choice to fancy, a cans. 51/c7c; fancy white comb. 13@15c; fair, 11/6/15c; black not brown nixed, 14/c) for light; choice to fancy, a cans. 51/c7c; fancy white comb. 13@15c; fair, 11/6/15c; black not brown nixed, 14/c7c; fancy white comb. 13@15c; fair, 11/6/15c; black not for fair, 11/6

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PEORIA, III., Feb. 18.—Corn quiet, easier: new No. 2, 25%cc new No. 3, 26%c. Oats quiet, ateady. No. 2, 25%cc new No. 2 COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet. Sales, 26 bales. Quo-tations: Ordonary, 6%c; good ordinary, 7c; low middling, 7%c; middling 1%c; good middling, 7%c; middling fair, 8%c; tinges %c and stains %c below

middling fair, 8%c; tinges 4c and stains %c below white.

ST. LOUIS WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

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Address of the state of

New York—25c discount bid; par asked.

EXCHANGE—Quoted by A. G. Edwards & Sons,
Chicago—Par bid.
Cincinnati—25c discount bid; par asked.
Louisville—40c discount bid; 5c asked.
New Orleans—75c discount bid; 50c asked.
Discount rates at 8t. Louis banks atendy at 6 ts
per cent on call and time loans.

8t. Louis bank clearances to-day were \$3,027,372;
balances, \$558,714.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The stock market opened atrong and higher on moderate dealings. London came higher for Americans, and the strement of earnings being excellent for the St. Faul for the second week of the month also encouraged bulls. Early improvements extended to 's persoent in Manhattan, with St. Faul. Sugar, L. & N. and Tennessee Coal also figuring for smart fractions. Speculation was quiet up to 11 o'clock and but few changes of consequence fit values occurred. Louisville-New Albanay preferred advanced 1½ per cent. Tobacco displayed a weakness and fell away i per cent. To general market continued strong in tone.

Trading was dull and irregular after 11 o'clock, with the range of fluctuations narrow. Offerings of St. Paul and L. & N. were taken by London houses. The market at mid-day was almost at a standatill and about steady in tone. The sales to noon were \$5,400 ahares, including \$6,500 listed and 18,600 unifered.

LONDON, Feb., 18, 4 p. m.—Consols for money 109: for account, 109 1-16.

BERLIN, Feb., 18.—Exchange on London, eight days sight, 20 marks 48 pfgs.

NOTICE of Pinal Settlement.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Mary C. Gabard. deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be helden at the Court-house in said City on the first Monday of March next.

LOUIS B. GABARD, Executor.

St. Louis, January 20, 1896.

NOTICE of Final Settlement,—Notice is hereby gived to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Mary. Hefferman, deceased, that I. the undersigned administrator of asid estate, Intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said City on the first Monday of March next.

St. Louis, January 21, 1896.

NOTICE of Final Settlement.—Notice is hereity given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Salif Ann Lakin, deceased, that I. The uydersigned administrator c. t. a. of said estate, inter it to make a final estilement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be boiden at the Court-house in said City on the first Monday of March next.

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Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 18.—Hogs—Receipts to-day.
20,000: left over, 6,000; market settive: light, senerally 6c hiphres; others stronger; light, 468-30; mixed.
33.3593, 90. Cattle—Receipts, 4,600; market settive: light, senerally development of the stronger; beaves, \$2.2003.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.2003.00; stockers an

FOR THE KIDDIES.

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WORKING OUTSIDE OF UNION LABOR

Combine of Important Clothing Manufacturers of Chicago.

THERE MAY BE A LOCK-OUT.

It Is a Continuation of the Struggle Between Employers and Employed Fought in the East.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 18.—A local paper says: All the large clothing manufacturers of this city have declared their independence of the union labor rule in their establishments and intend hereafter to conduct their business independent of union

have a mass meeting this week at which a general strike may be ordered. The fight is a continuation of one starting originally in New York and afterwards extending to Rochester. The employers were so successful in the East, the Chicago men decided to follow after, their lead. A meeting of representative manufacturers was called a week ago on Monday. At that time, the proposed combine was discussed and an adjournment was taken until last Friday night. At that time an agreement was reached which was in the nature of an offensive and defensive alliance against the labor unions.

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The agreement was to the effect that in the future the manufacturers would conduct their affairs as they saw fit. There was to be no fight against the labor unions, so long as the unions did not object to the new methods included the decision on their part to pay their men as they saw fit, without regard to the union scale. The unions have dictated the price for several years, and, the manufacturers claim, have compelled them to pay more wages than the men earned. This is to be done away with. The men are to be paid and promoted according to merit alone.

Another feature is that hereafter the manufacturers will put in what apprentices they choose, something that has not been done hegetofore. Union men are to be treated as any other men, but non-union men are not prevented from obtaining employment. The price of clothing has been going down, the competition in the East is brisk and the manufacturers say they want a man to do 318 or 320 or 324 worth of work

a man to do \$18 or \$20 or \$24 worth of work for that much pay.

The members to the agreement have all notified their employes of the change.

The employes affected are the cutters, trimmers, machine operators and fitters. The entire number employed by the combine is from \$00 to 1,000. The number so far out is a comparatively small one. The manufacturers say they are prepared for the strike.

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Isaac Abel, Secretary of Garment Workers' Union No. 61, said his union was nearly 1,000 strong and that about 900 of its members, cutters and trimmers, were affected by it. As to the outcome he thinks the union was never so strong and that the manufacturers cannot at this season afford a long lock-out. The question at issue is, at bottom, whether the garment workers of Chicago who now receive the best pay for eight hours' work are to be reduced to the same footing as in other cities where the men only get the same wages for nine hours' work.

The present struggle, he said, is a revival of that of three years ago, when, after laying off their men for three months at the time of the depression, the masters tried to reduce wages on resuming by 33 per cent. After a four weeks' strike a compromise on 10 per cent reduction was effected and the men have since regained Wahai-was these deducted. That strike, he considered, really made the union strong. At the beginning it had only 100 members, but at the end it included 99 per cent of the workers.

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DOG'S DEATH CAUSES A DUEL.

His Owner and Executioner Emptied Revolvers at Each Other.

HOPE, Idaho, Feb. 18 .- Capt. Joe Childs and J. F. Toby had a duel on the streets and J. F. Topy had a due to the select yesterday. Childs was being taken to court for trial for killing Toby's chicken-eating dog, when Toby heaped abuse on him. Childs struck Toby and the latter started to draw his revolver, but Childs got out his weapon first and shot away Toby's nose. The men then emptied their weapons at each other. Childs was shot in the scalp and left side.

B. & O. S. W. RY. To Pittsburg. Fare, \$14.75.

DECLINED THE LEGACY.

Miss Henderson Gives Her Dead Sweetheart's Money to His Family. HAGERSTOWN, Md., Feb. 18 .- When J. Brethed Deleplane died, in New York, a year age, he left a legacy, consisting of 1,000 life insurance policy, to his fiances, Miss Katle. T. Henderson of Hancock. Miss Henderson was recently married to Mr. Samuel McClay, a wealthy young man of Pittsburg, and a few days ago she received a check from the insurance company for 1,000. She refused to keep the money, however, and immediately returned it to the dead young man's relatives.

Oripple Creek the New Mecca. Wabash beats all competitors.

Searching for Their Son.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Mary Warburton of St. Paul, Mrs. Jane Milsap of St. Louis and Mrs. Elizabeth Farrel of Springfield, Ill., are here searching for their sons, from whom they have not heard for five years. No one so far applied to has been able to give any information regarding the missing young men. At police headquarthe missing young men. At police headquar-ters it is not believed that they lived here any length of time.



TRUSDALB'S CONFESSION

He Tells How and Why He Killed Shel-don in Celerade.

CEDAR FALLS, Io., Feb. 18.-CEDAR FALLS, Io., Feb. 18.—When Mort Trusdale of Kanosha, Wis., confessed at the revival meeting to the murder of a man named Sheldon at Leadville, Colo., Sept. 1, 1890. as mentioned in these dispatches yesterday, he said:

"I have been trying to lead a Christian life for several years, but have been conscious all the time that I was a great sineer. I am guilty of murder and am ready to surrender myself to the officers. I want to serve the Lord and can't do it without leaving off this awful burden."

To a reporter Trusdale afterward made the following confession:

"I first met the man I murdered at Spring-field, Ill., the 28th day of July, 1890. He and I traveled from there to Colorado together.

traveled from there to Colorado togethe had been a private detective in the State Wisconsin. I was still a detective, by of Wisconsin. I was still a detective, but had no authority outside that State. The fellow's name was Bill Sheldon, or Sheton. I don't know which. At Tennessee Pass I was taken sick with the mountain fever. Was sick only one night. Sheldon was then with me, and while I was in hed he rified my pockets, taking some private letters which contained matter showing that I was a detective. I did not know he took the letters until we had trouble the next day. In the morning we started afoot for Leadville, When within a mile of that city I gave out and could go no further. Sheldon began swearing at me and spoke of the letters he had tound not I was a detective and would give him the worst of it for the crookedness he had told me of. He became enraged and as he came in front of me with a knife I puiled a revolver and shot him in the head. I fired two shots. The first buillet struck him in the templa. The other builet struck him in the templa. The other builet struck him in the templa. The other builet took effect in the back of his head. After the shooting I laid the revolver by Sheldon's side and took the khife and a watch and rode into Leadville with a farmer. I don't know whether the body was ever found or not."

NEW YORK INSURANCE LAW. Gov. Morton's Comments in Approv

ing the "Retaliatory Bill.",
ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The signing of the "retaliatory insurance" bill by the Governor was a victory for the American com-panies, who have made a hard fight. Gov. Morton said in attaching his approval to the

life insurance companies in transacting their business in a certain foreign country in which they were arbitrarily excluded and prohibited from transacting business. They had been for several years engaged in business there and it is not claimed that they had falled to comply with any of the requirements imposed upon them. Their exclusion under the circumstances seems to justify some action by the Legislature and this bill was prepared for the purpose of providing means to enable the insurance department to properly protect our home corporations by requiring the superintendent to exclude foreign corporations from the privilege of transact business here, when the like privilege is denied to our companies desiring to transact business in a foreign country. While retailatory legislation is not usually to be commended, it should be enacted for purposes of self-defense and the protection of our business interests whenever it appears that any other State or country is unwilling to accord to our citizens reasonable reciprocal privileges within its dominions.

"To take no notice of the exclusion of our

dominions.

"To take no notice of the exclusion of our companies under the circumstances indicated, would imply lack of patriotism and self-respect on the part of our people."

The Governor goes on to note the objections offered to the bill and concludes by

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"The probability of the exclusion of any foreign companies under this bill is. I think, very remote, but even if a few of the companies now doing business in this State shall be excluded under the operation of this law it seems quite clear that there will continue to be enough regular insurance in addition to that which might be obtained under the law last cited to accommodate the needs of our people. The justness of the principle embodied in this bill is almost universally conceded by those who have given it attention during its executive consideration, and while some objections to the measure might be removed by its modification in form and scope, these do not seem to be of sufficient importance to require the return of the bill to the Legislature for that purpose. The bill is, therefore, approved."

The Highest Praise.

A noted scholar in commenting on the superiority of the American Encyclopaedic Dictionary over all other works has said that it exceeds the highest claims. The mechanical construction of the work is fully the equal of publications costing five times as much. The literary and scientific character of this incomparable reference library leaves nothing to be desired. In a world it needs but an examination of these four magnificent volumes, of nearly 5,000 pages, to convince any one that it is worthy the highest praise.

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Hon. John J. Ingalls says: The American Encyclopaedic Dictionary is comprehensive, accurate, novel in design and admirable in execution, up to date, and especially adapted to the needs of modern thought, study and scholarship.

Hon. Judson Harmon, U. S. Attorney-General, says: I believe the American Encyclopaedic Dictionary to be a very complete and accurate work, which will be of the greatest value to every class of people who care to use their mother tongue with accuracy, or wish to have the means of accurate information in a form to be readily found and used.

Hon. C. D. Clark, Judge of the United States District Court, Chattanooga, Tenn, says: Upon examination I am of opinion the American Encyclopaedic Dictionary is a valuable work, being full in all respects and bringing all matter down to date.

The wisdom of the American Newspaper Syndicate in deciding to distribute a large number of sets at a nominal price and on easy terms is to be commended. This was done in order that the value of this great work might be brought to the notice of intelligent people. Those who possess this king of reference books are firmly convinced of its manifold merits. Those who desire to secure it can do so for \$1\$ in cash, and \$1.25 per month for one year. These should remember, however, that this offer only applies to the 1,000 introductory sets, which are nearly all allotted.

"A word to the wise is sufficient." Do not delay in making your application. Today you are in time, to-morrow you may be too late.

See advertisement on page 3.

See advertisement on page 3. TO BE NEAR HER LOVER.

Why a Pretty Young Connecticut Girl Wanted to Wear Men's Clothing.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 18.—A pretty young woman accosted officer Burns at the depot this morning and with much confusion told him she was Miss Hattle Wilcox of Milford and that she must immediately see the Superintendent of Polica. Upon reaching the station she insisted upon having all the doors closed before she would disclose to the Superintendent the object of her visit.

With many blushes she confided to the officer that she was deaply in love with a young man whose charms had won the hearts of other young women besides her own, and that she was very analous to know how true were his many protestations of care and affection.

"Now, Mr. Officer," she said, "I read in the papers that young men are too often gay deceivers, and I must know for myself whether the young man I love so deeply and am keeping company with is as he says he is or if deceiving me.

"Mr. Officer, I should be heartbroken if he were false, and now, before it is too

B. & O. S. W. RY.

That's Why He's Carrying a New Knife for McKinley.

FORAKER'S FOGLEMEN HERE.

Filley Is Sulky Because the Ohio Ne peleon Flocked With Col Kerens at Chicago.

The question was backed by the statement that a number of Foraker's most trusted fleutenants spont several days in St. Louis last week and that they spent more time at the Mosque than at their hotel.

To understand fully the significance of the visit to this city of the Forakerites, a brief explanation of the condition of Ohio politics is necessary. Of course everybody knows the attitude of Foraker towards Mc-Kinley and of the secret desire burning within Joseph Benson to stick a long, keen blade into William's political vitais and turn it around in there until the Napoleon of Protection is no more. It is useless, therefore, to dwell at length on that.

Foraker's chief henchman is George Cox of Cincinnati, a boss more mighty and puissant than ever Ed Butler was in this town, even in his palmiest days.

It is through Cox that Foraker has worked his most famous and brilliant coups d'etat, and the two are to-day as closely joined as were the Slamese twins.

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Cox in turn has his Heutenants whom he sends out to reconnoiter before he makes a bold charge on the enemy with his flying artillery. Chief among these are George Hobson, Clerk of Hamilton County (Cincinnati), Fred Bader, a County Commissioner, and W. F. Gass, a Justice of the Feace.

This trio of statesmen had a fine suite of rooms at the Planters' Hotel most of the week, and with astonishing modesty made known their greatness nor fame to not a single statesman, local or visiting, that throng the Planters' corridor every day.

The very concealment of their identity while here is proof positive to those who understand the methods of their chiefs when on a still hunt for big game that they came on a secret mission of great importance to Foraker.

It was only by the merest chance that their presence in the city was made known, and it came about in this way: A former Cincinnatian, who knows the three men by sight only happened to see them enter Uncle Filley's mosque at Beaumont and Chestnut streets, about noon last Tuesday, and the same gentleman saw them leave the mosque just before dark that evening.

He attached no importance to this and considered it only a proper homage being paid to Uncle Filley by loyal henchagen of the Ohio boss, But when on Friday he saw the same trio again enter the mosque he put on his thinking cap and by the next day his mind was beelouded by the dreadful suspicion contained in the question that introduces this story.

It was he who set the question going the rounds yesterday.

Deeper color is given the suspicion by strange news which reached St. Louis from Chicago. At the Marquette Club dinner in the Windy City the other evening, at which McKinley was the lion and which was of intense interest to Missourians because it was artended by Boss Filley and his implacable enemy. Col. Dick Kerens, it is reliably reported that the eminent Ohioau gave Uncle Filley what the vulgar call

"De Ole Man" nursed his wrath in Chl-cago, and even dissembled so well while there as to write an interview with himself for a Chicago paper, in which he declared that he was for McKinley "first, last and all the time." But when he sot back to the

for a Chicago paper, in which he declared that he was for McKinley. "first, last and all the time." But when he sot back to the wholesome air of St. Louis Uncle Filley quietly gave the tip that Col. Kerens has been selected to manage the campaign in Missouri for McKinley.

The purpose of this is so obvious and plain that no one with an inkling of information on Missouri Republican politics can misjudge it.

So, well in hand has Filley got the party machine in this State that he needs to give but one little twist to set the whole machinery in motion and upset the wisest scheme yet devised by or for any man. The tip—"Kerens has been selected to manage the campaign for McKinley in Missoury"—is the one little twist your Uncle has given the machine this time.

And now put your ear to the ground and listen for the rumble out in the State. The Filley strikers in the fastnesses of the cloud-swept Ozark, on the gleaming prairies of the West and the undulating plains of the North will get out their miniature American flags and their dust-covered pictures of 'the little, red school-house," pin these insignia of their roasts and be ready for treason, strategem and spoils when the State Convention for the election of delegates to the National Convention is held.

If Col. Kerens stops the sedicion he will

ssouri what he can be seen as a white-house. With a knowledge of these facts in mind, a most casual reader can conjecture the haracter of message Boss Cox's trio of cutenants conveyed to him from Uncle tiley to be communicated to the artful and the proper to the proper to the proper to the second the ley to be communicated to the artful an ichiavellan Foraker through the proper

WIVES AND NAMES TO SPARE. A Man at Terre Haute, Ind., May Be Prosecuted for Bigamy.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 18. Howe, also known as C. H. Howard, C. M. Wilmath and C. J. Jackson, an alleged crook, now here, is said by the police to be a bigamist. It is stated that on January 4, It as C. H. Howard he married Mrs. Be Buell, a young widow of Effingham, I with whom he became acquainted at J ferson, Mo. After a two weeks' honeym he left his wife at Indianapolis on an osten ble business trip to Chicago and did not turn. turn.

It is further said that as H. C. Whe married Miss Ora Wilkins at J City, Kan, December 2, 128. He deher January 13, 1896, and visited wife at Effingham, Ill., but was driven have

Church at Emery Destroyed.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 18.—The Method Episcopal Church at Emery, north of Latur, in Macon County, was destroyed fire, caused by a defective flue. Insurance,

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FORESAW HIS END.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Feb.18.—Halsey D. Brown was attacked by heart disease on Tuesday last and died yesterday. Several hours before his death, while apparently as well as at any time during his illness, he called his relatives to his bedside and anxiously inquired: "Is not to-day the 16th of the month?" He received an affirmative answer and shook his head significantly. When asked why he took such pains to know the date, he replied: "I will not be here on the 18th."

His friends knew that death was nearth but they did not conceive the full significance of the remark until it occurred to them that his father and mother. Orville J. Brown and Charity Van Tyle; and two brothers, Alexander and Theodore, had all died on that date. A sister, Carrie, and a brother, Edward, complete the family. They survive.

CALIFORNIA ORANGES. A Carload Shipped to English Capital-ists as a Sample.

Mrs. Susan Manley.

AUGUSTA. Me., Feb. 15.-Mrs. Susan Manley, wire of Hon. Joseph Manley of this city, is dead of pneumonia. Mr. Manley was sent for from Washington and came home by special train.

NEW YORK MINING EXCHANGE Halsey Brown Expires of the Death-day of His Kinsfelk. The First Call of Stock Will Be Made at Noon, Thursday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Delegates from the mining exchanges in Utah, Idaho and Montana arrived here yesterday to take part in the opening of the New York Mining Exchange to-merrow. Owing to a change in the programme mapped out is Denver, the special train bringing delegations from Colorado with bullion and mining specimens will not reach New York until Wednesday morning, and the cremmines at No. 50 Broadway have therefore been postponed. On Thursday the formal opening will be held and the first call of stock made at noon. In the evening a banquet will be given at the Hotel Gerlach, Then the New York Mining Exchange will be fairly sped on its golden and silvery way. On Friday the general public will be admitted to a view of the Exchange and the many valuable and unique specimens of buillon which will be on exhibition. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-Delegates from the

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CHICAGO, III., Feb. 18.—Judge C

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